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Marines in Haiti are Good Marksmen

Inter-Regimental Contest with Rifle and Pistol

HONORS in the inter-regimental rifle and pistol match of the 1st Brigade of Marines in Haiti were divided, the 2d Regiment, stationed at Cape Haitien, winning the rifle, and the 8th Regiment, stationed at Port-au-Prince, the pistol match. Three teams competed in each match, the additional troops of the brigade being represented by the pick of the men in the aviation, headquarters detachment, motor transport, military police and signal units. This improvised team came within a point of the winning score in the rifle match, and made a creditable showing at the pistol ranges.

At the end of the two-day rifle match, the closing scores fluctuated with each shot, and the last shot fired by the 2d Regiment team clinched victory by the margin of a single point. The Army course was fired through twice, and in addition a string of 20 shots for record at 1,000 yards, following two sighting shots, constituted the rifle program.

The final scores were: 2d Regiment, 6,713; additional troops of brigade, 6,712; 8th Regiment, 6,691. The high individual scores with the rifle were those of Corp. J. N. Waldie, 2d Regiment, 718; Pvt. J. A. Shepherd, additional troops, 711; Corp. T. G. Owens, 2d Regiment, 710. Owens, in addition to his skill as a rifleman, is the best all-round track and field athlete in the brigade.

The 8th Regiment won the pistol match handsily with a score of 6,858. The 2d Regiment was runner-up with 6,350, and the additional troops scored 6,200.

Individual honors in the pistol match went to three men from the 8th Regiment, Corp. B. E. Clements scoring 1,435, Corp. E. Wilson 1,426, and Corp. J. N. Martin 1,399.

Throughout the three days' shoot the wind held to a velocity of from ten to twenty miles, and the fasttail wind required constant and accurate wind-jamming to produce a creditable score. In addition, the usual tropical glare and heavy mirage kept the riflemen on their mettle. Col. Theodore P. Kane, brigade commander, was highly pleased that the inter-regimental matches were such an unqualified success.

Capt. Peter Conachy, in charge of the brigade motor transport, acted as executive officer, and Q.M. Clerk R. W. Jeter as statistical officer. On the first day the heavy head wind, shifted constantly, blew the O targets from the frames, and made it necessary to postpone the long range match to the second day. On this day the wind shifted and moderated to an average of 12 miles.

Cash prizes of \$5 to each man of the winning rifle team; \$4 to each of the winning pistol team; \$25, \$15 and \$10 to the three high guns of the rifle match, and \$15, \$10 and \$5 to the three high men of the pistol match aided materially in enlivening the spirited fight for honors.

THE U.S.S. Omaha has completed a shake-down cruise and will go to Puget Sound for work in connection with final trials.

Summer Camps to Train 223,000 Men

IN order to insure a better understanding, by our national legislators, of the value of the training provided by the War Department for the 223,000 men expected to take the course at the summer training camps this year, Gen. J. J. Pershing, U.S.A., Chief of Staff of the Army, has extended a personal invitation to all Senators and Congressmen to visit the summer training camps. The General's letter reads, in part:

"I desire to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit one or more of the training camps to be carried on during the coming summer under the supervision of the War Department. It is sincerely hoped that you will find it convenient to take advantage of this invitation, for it is thought that your presence will be much appreciated by the young men attending the camps and also that it will be interesting to you to observe what is being accomplished by the training being carried on.

"The camps will be of quite a varied nature—at some the National Guard will be under training, at others the Organized Reserves, at others the young men from schools and colleges comprised under the title of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and at still others young men from all walks of life known as the Citizens' Military Training Camps. The instruction will be adapted to the requirements of each of these categories and, for the last two, will include not only physical, disciplinary and basic military training, but also talks and lectures and quizzes on good citizenship, its rights, duties and responsibilities."

Fiftieth Anniversary of First Shot at Creedmoor

THE fiftieth anniversary of one of the greatest and most successful efforts to promote military preparedness in the United States of America occurs April 25, 1923. It was on April 25, 1873, fifty years ago, that the first shot was fired on the celebrated range at Creedmoor, Long Island, N.Y., which inaugurated the first universal system of rifle practice for the Regular and National Guard services. This first system of rifle practice began under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America, which was organized in 1871, in the office of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, then at 39 Park row, New York city, largely through the efforts of the late Col. William C. Church, its editor, ably assisted by Gen. George W. Wingate (then captain, 22d Inf., N.Y.N.G.). It is an anniversary that should not go unnoticed.

Before the National Rifle Association was organized there was no systematic rifle practice either in the Regular Army or in the National Guard, so that men would frequently complete a full term of enlistment in both Services without having fired a shot, especially in the National Guard. A recruit in the Army, however, was more fortunate than his comrade in the National Guard, for he would frequently be sent out on the frontier and would get his first rifle practice against hostile Indians.

The late Gen. Custer told in an article he wrote in the early seventies, how a squad of Indians galloped up and down a line of troops in almost perfect safety, the general further stating that his men were "inexpert in the use of their weapons, as their inaccuracy of fire in attempting to bring down an Indian within easy range clearly showed," and that "the experience resulting from their daily contests was of incalculable benefit."

The opening of the range at Creedmoor, which later became the scene of the first interstate and international rifle contests in America, resulted in the adoption of systematic rifle instruction, the National Guard being the first to take it up. The Regular Army followed later, but not un-

til the National Guard marksmen had fully demonstrated by superior shooting the tremendous advantage which could only be obtained by rifle practice.

The Regular Army eventually took up rifle practice with a vim and had many a hard-fought target battle with the citizen soldiers, sometimes being the victors and at other times going down in defeat.

The team matches for the Hilton Trophy, for example, in which the Army teams participated, were regularly won by National Guard organizations until 1880, when the three military teams from the divisions of the Missouri, Atlantic and Pacific made the three highest scores.

Finally, the Navy and Marines entered into the game, which gave a further impetus to marksmanship, as demonstrated in the phenomenal scores made in the National Matches in recent years by officers and men of all the Services.

The famous ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Cup, which was battled for by Regulars and National Guardsmen for a number of years, was finally won by the 7th N.Y. N.G. It was one of the most hotly contested prizes every shot for at Creedmoor.

Of the original thirty life members of the National Rifle Association, only Gen. George W. Wingate, its first secretary, and Col. Augustus T. Francis, N.Y.N.G., retired, late of the 71st Infantry, are now alive. Gen. Wingate is also the only surviving member of the first international rifle team.

Gen. Wingate, in speaking to the writer of this article, a few days ago, on the beginning of systematic rifle practice, said: "I want to go on record as saying that the late Col. William C. Church of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, in my opinion, deserves more credit for starting a system of rifle practice for the military services than anyone else."

"In June, 1868, the 22d Infantry, N.Y. N.G., in which I then was serving as a captain of Co. A, held an encampment, one feature of which was shooting, for some prizes which had been offered. Cos. A and H, which had previously had some

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Changes Ordered in Naval Commands

Important Details Afloat and Ashore Affected

DURING the week the President announced changes in Navy high commands which affected almost every important unit of the fleet, the naval districts and the organization of the Navy Department. It is understood upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy, the President decided to make all of the changes in command and assignment that will be made during the year at this time. In order to give the officers an opportunity to prepare for the changes, some of them have been announced four and five months in advance. This is somewhat of an innovation, but it is thought will prove highly satisfactory to the Navy.

Under the announcements, Adm. Robert Edward Coontz, U.S.N., now Chief of Naval Operations, will become the commander-in-chief of the United States fleet on or about Aug. 5, with the rank of admiral. Adm. Coontz's flagship will be the Seattle. Thus the policy that was recommended by the General Board after a careful study at the Naval War College will be put into effect. The Seattle will be the administrative headquarters of the United States fleet. The commander-in-chief will divide his time between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and will be the representative of the Navy Department afloat in organizing, training and administering the fleet.

Adm. Coontz will relieve Adm. Jones as commander-in-chief of the Fleet on Aug. 5. He will hoist his flag on the Seattle at San Diego, Calif., on that date.

Adm. Edward Walter Eberle, now commander-in-chief of the battle fleet, will relieve Adm. Coontz as Chief of Naval Operations. He will report at the department about July 31, or even at an earlier date, to take up his duties. The assignment of Adm. Eberle as Chief of Naval Operations is an assurance of the continuation of the vigorous policy inaugurated by Adm. Coontz.

Rear Adm. Thomas Washington will be relieved on Aug. 10 as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation by Vice Adm. Andrew T. Long, U.S.N., now commander of the naval forces in Europe. Adm. Long will not be a stranger in the Navy Department, as he was formerly Chief of Naval Intelligence. Adm. Washington becomes commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet with the rank of admiral.

The other important changes that have been announced are:

Rear Adm. S. S. Robison, U.S.N., now detailed to duty on the General Board, Washington, D.C., will become commander-in-chief, Battle Fleet, with the rank of admiral, on or about June 30, 1923.

Rear Adm. Philip Andrews, U.S.N., now commandant, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., will become commander naval forces, Europe, on or about July 15, 1923, with rank of vice admiral.

Rear Adm. Newton A. McCully, U.S.N., now president of the General Board, will become commander Scouting Fleet of the United States Fleet on or about June 30, 1923, with the rank of rear admiral.

Rear Adm. Henry A. Wiley, U.S.N., now commandant, 1st Naval District and

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Referendum on Army Uniform

THE interest that has been shown by the officers of the Army in the referendum conducted by this paper on the Army uniform is gratifying. The ballot which has been printed in each issue since March 24 is being reprinted in mimeograph form at various posts and by organizations. It has been decided to publish this ballot once more in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The check of the ballots received up to April 18 shows the following results:

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| For a change in cut of the field uniform..... | 529 |
| For a change in color of the field uniform..... | 63 |
| For no change in the field uniform..... | 156 |
| For one additional uniform..... | 358 |
| For two additional uniforms..... | 71 |
| For dress uniform (no color or style specified)..... | 86 |
| For blue dress uniform..... | 320 |
| For civilian evening dress..... | 36 |
| For special evening dress..... | 66 |
| For present style of collar on coat..... | 3 |
| For turnover or roll collar on coat..... | 295 |
| For British or civilian type of collar..... | 183 |
| Time allowed for change: | |
| For six months or less..... | 114 |
| For one year..... | 247 |
| For two years or more..... | 177 |

Army Uniform Referendum Ballot

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL asks the officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserve these questions. (Where space is insufficient, add sheets):

1. Do you favor a change in the present field uniform, (a) in cut, (b) in color?

Answer

2. If you favor a change, indicate briefly what it should be?

Answer

3. Do you think any additional uniform advisable and why?

Answer

4. If so, what in addition to the field uniform should be authorized?

Answer

5. How much time should be allowed for change?

Answer

Officer's Signature.....

Date.....

Suggestions as to Changes in Army Uniform

BLUE IS WORN BY FIGHTING MEN.

TO THE EDITOR:

A MAJOR of Infantry writes that blue is not the garment of a fighting man. He would do well to take a look at the Marines. Truly, they are fighting men. You feel like taking off your hat to every one of them you meet and they inspire that feeling because they have a uniform in which they can and do take pride. Let's take a lesson from the Marines and put the Regular in a position to command respect from all and incidentally increase the esprit de corps and efficiency of the Army.

Let's forget the fallacy of a combination uniform. You can go to a ten-cent store and buy a combination monkey wrench and screw driver, but you will have neither an efficient monkey wrench nor a good screw driver.

MAJOR OF CAVALRY.

Lieut. Colonel, Field Artillery, U.S.A.:

"English collar on coat: No other change in field uniform. Permission to wear civilian evening dress on posts."

Colonel, U.S.A.:

"In the field uniform the suitability of the roll collar for working, fighting, and sleeping should not be overlooked."

Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.:

"It is my opinion that the present field uniform cannot readily be improved upon, except that the present metal ornaments and insignia be replaced by silk, or silver and gold bullion embroidery. Authorize a dress uniform, not 'loud' but neat and dressy."

Lieutenant, Infantry, O.R.C.:

"The Regular Army officers are the ones to be primarily considered. These men are the ones who are in uniform the greater part of the day. They can judge what is best for themselves and the Service, and I firmly believe the other two components will gladly abide by their decision. My personal opinion is that the National Guard and Reserve officers need only a field uniform. When serving with the Regulars all officers should be required to wear only the field uniform, as suggested by the lieutenant colonel of Engineers."

Captain, Infantry, O.R.C.:

"It seems to me that if the poll were to include a large proportion of the Reserve officers throughout the country the figures against any change would be much larger than they are. The Reserve officers, as it is, are enabled to fulfill their obligations with practically no expense to themselves, a factor which has been important in contributing to the present success and growing spirit among the Reservists. Any change in this regard would, in my opinion, have an effect in lessening the growth and damaging the morale of the Reserve far out of proportion to the advantages gained."

Lieutenant Colonel, O.R.C.:

"Our present field uniform, with its, possibly to some, uncomfortable collar, is the most military and best looking uniform on any officer of any army in the world to-day. We have made history in it. I love it, and would hate to see any change made in it. But I believe it to be absolutely necessary that we should have a full dress uniform of blue for occasions of ceremony, social affairs, etc."

Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry, U.S.A.:

"A colonel of Cavalry wants the blue permitted, but not required. That is an excellent solution. The Marines put us all in the shade: they are smart, and they look it. We are sometimes smart, and sometimes almost look it. I have worn a high collar for years and have yet no desire to change it, but realize that a nice plump comfortable person would feel much

more comfortable in a turn-down collar. While dress does not make the man, it has a good deal to do in making him look like a man."

Captain, Field Artillery, D.O.L.:

"Judging from the general rule in the A.E.F., the time has gone by when the soldier could serve in the field in his shirt sleeves. For that reason the coat which he must wear should be comfortable. Comfort can certainly not be attained while wearing the present Boche collar. By all means, let us have the lapel collar. Again, the pockets of a field uniform should admit more than a sheet of paper without causing an unsightly bulge. A fuller skirt on the coat with inside bellows pockets, in addition to the present patch pockets, enables the carrying of necessary articles without sacrificing neatness in appearance."

Colonel, Cavalry, U.S.A.:

"In view of the American reputation for progressiveness and the exercise of common sense, it is surprising that we have continued to use for over twenty years a uniform so unsuitable for its purpose as our service uniform. We should have a service coat with V-shaped collar large pockets, with slit in the back nearly to the waist line and made to fit easily and comfortably. Trousers should be authorized for wear when not actually mounted or not in the field. The overcoat should be made with collar similar to that used by the Marines, which can be worn with the open V or buttoned up to the neck if necessary. . . . We should have a service uniform made for service and a blue dress uniform which will enable us to present a decent, respectable appearance on social and ceremonial occasions. The attempt to use one uniform for both service and dress results in its not being fit for either purpose."

Major, Infantry, D.O.L.:

"I do not agree with you that there are occasions of ceremony at which the service uniform is inappropriate. At any rate, not official occasions. For formal social occasions, why cannot we go back to the old regulations, which permitted the wearing of civilian evening clothes on the post? This is emphatically not a useless expense. More and more officers are being placed on duty which throws them socially as well as officially with civilians. . . . The more the personnel of the Army differentiates itself from civilians in purely unofficial matters, the less will they be able to establish that contact which is so necessary for a proper and profitable mutual understanding. The wearing of the uniform on social occasions off the post is likely to appear as a piece of ostentation; a reputation for ostentation in the days of gold lace did us no good with our fellow taxpayers, and we had better live it down. I am convinced that the biggest single factor in inducing members of Congress to reduce the Army is the sight of officers in uniform off the post and not on duty. I have heard it stated that the only time the civil population should see the Army as such is when it is at work, and I believe the truth of the statement. Civilian evening clothes are, then, a necessity for officers who move in civilian circles; some change of clothes is necessary for officers for formal unofficial occasions in Army circles; why not adopt civilian evening clothes for both?"

Captain, Cavalry, D.O.L.:

"I am short and rather heavy set, but I have never found the present blouse collar uncomfortable, when properly fitted. I do not recall any great agitation regarding our collar before the war. The natty appearance of the British officers seems to have made a great impression in our Service. As our uniform regulations stand now, it would be a difficult matter to dis-

Engineer Ponton Bridge Training

THE annual ponton bridge training of the 8th Engineer Battalion Mounted, under command of Maj. E. H. Ropes, C rps of Engrs., U.S.A., was held near Courchesne, Texas, during the period March 19-April 8, 1923, as follows:

One week was devoted to the work by each company, camp being established on the bank of the Rio Grande, one company at a time. Full strength present, personnel and animals were taken. The daily schedule included six hours' bridge drill, one hour horse exercise, and three-quarters of an hour games. On Saturday of each week an exhibition performance was given by the company then in the field, covering different phases of ponton bridge building. Light bridge equipment only was available.

The width of the Rio Grande at the bridge site is 160 feet. To bridge this span, eight boats and one trestle were used. Each company was nearly full war strength of ninety enlisted men, but the personnel is made up of approximately seventy-five per cent. recruits and men in their first enlistment. Under these conditions it is believed the results obtained were remarkable. Not more than ten per cent. of the men had ever had previous drill in ponton bridge work. Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, commanding the 1st Cavalry Division, was present at each company exhibition, and complimented the organization upon its "splendid performance."

In addition to the normal light ponton bridge drill, each company was given instruction in building boat and barrel rafts, flying ferry, and the construction of the bridge by parts, rafts and conversion.

Company C, under Lt. T. H. Stanley, gave an exhibition of bridge building by successive pontons. Boats were previously constructed and were made fast to the near bank. All other equipment was arranged in supply piles near the abutment. The complete bridge was erected with eight boats and one trestle, and the commanding officer's car driven across in 15 minutes 45 seconds. This bridge was then inspected and found perfect.

The exhibition by Company A, Lt. C. R. Bathurst commanding, was held at night under the illumination of eight searchlights. In this performance the up-stream anchors were previously placed, and the trestle, previously assembled, was placed on one of the boats. The bridge, by successive pontons under these conditions, took 11 minutes 32 seconds to build. Company A also constructed a suspension foot-bridge during the week at this same site. The portals were constructed from 10 in. by 10 in. bridge caps with 3 in. circumference rope for cables. Slings were made from 1 in. circumference rope spaced at nine feet. Two types of dead men were used, one a steel eye bolt set two feet into solid rock, and the other a log set in a trench at right angles to the axis of pull. Threefold blocks and tackles were used on the ends of each cable. Light ponton chess were used for the floor, and boat transoms for the floor supports. A rolling hitch was used between the sling and cable, and a clove hitch for the sling and transom. This bridge was tested with a column of troopers at four feet distance marching out of step, and very little sway resulted.

Company B, under command of Lt. C. F. Baish, gave an exhibition of putting across a bridge by conversion. The eight boat-bays were constructed along the near bank, with the approximate center of the bridge opposite the putout. Time was taken after this part of the work was completed, and it took only 5 minutes 30 seconds to swing the bridge into line, make fast, and construct the bay from the near abutment to the first boat, from the last boat to the trestle, and from the trestle to the far shore. This included the time to construct and erect the trestle.

tinguish an American from a British officer should we adopt the roll collar. I believe that we should keep the uniform as we have it now, changing only the metal collar ornaments to embroidered ones."

Lieutenant, Cavalry, O.R.C.:

"The present choke collar on the field uniform should be changed to a roll collar with embroidered insignia."

THE Bulletin of the 79th Division, Organized Reserves, for April, 1923, issued from the headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa., calls attention to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's referendum on the question of a change in the Army uniform and reprints the form of ballot published in this paper, and advises officers to fill it out and mail it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

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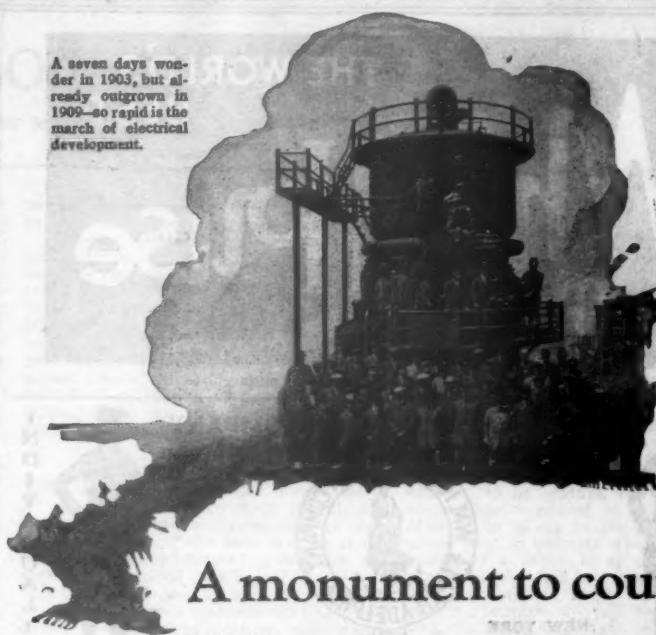
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In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

About the middle of the Nineteenth Century the factory system developed and the introduction of shoe machinery began, until to-day in no field of manufacture has greater progress been made or more efficiency been attained through machinery. This is the third "age".

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Free and loyal discussion is necessary in order to conquer the truth.—Camille Flammarion.

"Well-Defined Weaknesses" of Panama Canal

IT is disquieting to read a long list of "Well-defined weaknesses" in the defenses of our great canal, which Admiral Jones reports to have been demonstrated by the joint maneuvers off Panama. Among these are several that relate purely to the local defenses; susceptibility of certain vital parts of the canal to damage from air craft bombs; faulty grouping of shore artillery resulting in exposure of the Miraflores locks to bombardment from the sea; an insufficiency of aircraft attached to the canal defense, etc.

These weaknesses may necessitate the diversion of the fleet to the limited objective of giving local defense to the canal; a most unfortunate disposition of naval power which would defeat the very purposes for which the fleet exists.

The importance of the canal is derived from the fact that it permits ready communication between our Atlantic and Pacific seaboard. With the fleet concentrated for a local defense of the canal itself, manifestly the water communications from the United States to the canal would be open to easy interruption by hostile forces, and as valueless as though there were no canal.

The fleet's task is to safeguard the communications as a whole, and not merely one link in the line, no matter how vital that link may be. Each important shore link must have its own local defense sufficiently strong to free the fleet from being tied to that restricted locality.

Aircraft Bases Needed

IT is interesting to note Admiral Jones's opinion that, in addition to certain more strictly military local defense measures needed at Panama, there should be established a system of aircraft bases "at points within striking distance of the canal." This would amount to a great expansion of the local defense zone which would still further free the fleet.

In addition to the defensive benefits incident to direct attack against the enemy by outlying aircraft, such a system would be a source of information of immense value to the military forces and to the fleet also; probably enabling the latter, while operating from an advanced point, to intercept any attacking forces.

Under these conditions the fleet can base at a distant point without impairing its ability to afford due protection to the canal; an advantage of no mean importance when we consider that in order to cover the whole line of coastal communications the fleet, while operating on the strategic defensive, must occupy a position well advanced on the flank of such communications.

Fleet Bases, Caribbean and Pacific

ADMIRAL JONES makes no mention of the need of main fleet bases at outlying places in the Caribbean and the Pacific to serve as a flank protection to our great coastal communication system, of which the canal is a pivotal point.

Doubtless this omission is due to the question's being only incidentally related to canal defenses. But that consideration has been given to this aspect of the matter is indicated by the visit of the Henderson, carrying the Congressional party, to various insular harbors in the Caribbean as far east as St. Thomas.

Deficiency of Guantanamo

FROM a strategic viewpoint, our naval position in the Atlantic is peculiarly weak from having no suitable major advanced base for our fleet. Reduced to the simplest terms, our need is for the proper equipment and fortification of the most salient point which will satisfy the tactical requirements. Our only present base, Guantanamo, is deficient on both counts, it is too far west, and too small to contain the whole fleet. Moreover, it is difficult to defend. Samana Bay fulfils all tactical requirements, but is not sufficiently advanced. The region St. Thomas

Eastern Porto Rico best meets all the basic conditions and should undoubtedly be developed.

Heretofore the difficulty in any such projects has been the unwillingness of Congress to appropriate considerable sums of money for expenditure in localities where there are no votes, especially when the Congressmen do not understand the broad underlying needs therefor. Let us hope that the recent trip on the Henderson will correct at least the latter condition.

Hawaii and Gallapagos

IN the Pacific we have an imperfectly developed outlying base at Oahu. It imperatively needs extensive improvement, and when this is done will serve as excellent protection to our whole coastwise communications in the west. Hawaii is so far distant from Panama, however, that a closer auxiliary position should be added to the system of outlying bases.

The Gallapagos Islands offer the only practicable place for this, but unfortunately they do not belong to the United States. Their foreign ownership introduces an element of danger to the Pacific approaches to the canal. If possible, we should acquire these islands and establish a naval base there.

Shall Comptroller General Direct Navy?

THE ultimatum of the Comptroller General to the Secretary of the Navy is palpably opposed to one of Mr. Harding's most prominent pre-election epigrams—that there should be "more business in government."

The issues in the present controversy involve no question of integrity; not even matters of broad policies. They all relate to petty matters such as whether an enlisted man discharged in Texas is entitled to transportation to his original place of enlistment in New England; whether an enlisted man who held a temporary commission during the war should be credited with such service in computing his total service as an enlisted man, and so forth—all questions of interpretation of law as it was intended to be applied to the administration of the Navy.

In most of the cases in controversy the Navy Department's interpretation is based upon previous decisions of the Court of Claims, the Attorney General or the Judge Advocate General. The interpretation of the Comptroller General, a man fresh from the prairies of Nebraska, is his own, and on that basis he undertakes not merely to interpret complicated technical naval questions, but actually to issue orders direct to Secretary Denby's subordinates as to the detailed way in which they shall administer Secretary Denby's job.

We have an analogous situation if we imagine the present Comptroller General, fresh from the wheat fields of Nebraska, without ever having seen a steel mill or a cargo steamer, acting in the capacity of chief auditor of the U.S. Steel Corporation and cutting under the general manager and all the vice presidents in directing administrative details of the mills and the extensive line of steamships of the corporation.

Intermeddling Harms Navy

THE Navy comprises not only a number of ships whose operational problems are much more complicated than those of lines of merchant ships, but it is also a great industrial establishment, and in addition, superimposed upon this complex, it must adjust its activities to the military necessities which are ever present during peace as well as war.

The administration of the Naval Establishment is a problem of first magnitude. Unless there is "more business in" its "government" than would follow from the meddlesome intentions of the Comptroller General, the Navy as such must cease to function.

Matters of government finance are admittedly of cardinal importance, but even though the government be on the verge of

bankruptcy, these can never rise superior to the conduct of the government itself.

There are laws which prescribe the general functions of the Navy; others which regulate its administration; and still others which have to do with fiscal matters involved in such general functions and administration. Manifestly, the fiscal laws could not be intended to destroy the purposes of the laws in the two former categories, which will surely follow if the precedent of usurpation of power now being attempted by the Comptroller General is allowed to stand.

Petty Fiscal Details

EVERYONE knows that interpretation of laws is often extremely difficult and requires technical understanding as well as consideration of the basic intents of the lawmakers when general provisions are applied to ramified details.

It is, beyond the bounds of possibility that any man, even a Comptroller General, should have sufficient technical understanding to apply the laws of Congress to the vast executive establishment of the United States Government.

Unless he is willing to work on the basis of the opinions of the Judge Advocate General, or the judgments of the Court of Claims and the Attorney General, reached after matured analysis, supported by expert testimony and carefully expounded arguments, then the only alternative is to find a new Comptroller General who possesses rational tact and judgment.

Primary functions of government must be performed regardless of petty fiscal details that depend upon niceties of law interpretation.

Teaching, and Practicing Defense

DURING the last days of Congress the editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was told by three separate people, with bated breath and every indication of indignation, of a terrible example of Regular Army depravity of which they had heard.

When questioned, the tale was that the son of a Congressman who last year went to a training camp, expecting to have his whole time taken up with instruction in artillery, had had considerable of it taken up with instruction as to the present unsatisfactory condition of national defense within the United States.

This sort of criticism is typical of the attacks made on the Army by its enemies, and, unfortunately, only too readily swallowed by too many of the public, both unacquainted with the facts and unwilling to take the trouble to think of the absurdity of such a charge.

In the first place, the lack of adequate artillery instruction, and of every other kind of instruction, rests entirely on the fact that Congress, of which the father of the boy in question is a member, failed to furnish sufficient means. Therefore, the responsibility does not rest upon the Regular Army, but upon those Congressmen whose duty it was to study the question and who ignored the recommendations of the War Department.

But even this is not the most important side of the matter under discussion. Of major importance is the fact that any sane American should for one moment complain that the Regular officer, who is a professional paid by the American people to study national defense, to understand it, and to give them the benefits of his knowledge, should follow what is so obviously his duty.

And the Times Is Right

SECRETARY WEEKS is right in standing by the officers who urge rational preparedness in occasional public addresses which they are invited to make. To silence them would be to give the floor almost exclusively to misguided opponents of preparedness and to the Com-

munist, who have a consuming hatred for the Army, the National Guard, and even for the police.—New York Times.

Voice of the Service

ARE YOU DOING YOUR BIT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE?

IT does not fall to the lot of all of us, whether we are Regulars, National Guardsmen, members of the Organized Reserves or citizens interested in a fair valuation of national defense by our fellow citizens, to be orators, editors or writers upon subjects related to national defense. Most of us belong to the appreciative but silent body of patriots who are frequently moved by a desire to be of service. We almost always fail to translate our intentions into action, except in public emergencies, because we fail to see how we may render an important service in peace time in the way of promotion of a general understanding of the real values of national defense measures.

I believe I have discovered the way in which we may collectively perform a most valuable service which no one else can perform with equal effect. My suggestion is this: Read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL with a colored pencil in hand, and, with some one of your close friends in civilian life in mind, encircle one, two, three or even four paragraphs or editorials which you feel would especially appeal to that friend. Then pass the weekly ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on to that friend instead of laying it onto the shelf from whence it ultimately goes to the furnace or waste basket. Do not send all of your numbers to one friend. Spread them around. The result will surprise you. Be conservative about it. The good you will accomplish depends upon your avoiding the attitude of a propagandist. You cannot afford to lower yourself and the material you are furnished to that level.

MARK L. IRELAND,
Maj., Q.M.C., U.S.A.

KEEP UP NAVY'S DIGNITY.

I BELIEVE you are right in your opinion against amalgamation as proposed for certain corps of the Navy. The proposal of this kind must seriously reflect upon the public confidence in the Navy to run smoothly within itself.

Some form of general staff must coordinate the bureaus and the bureaus must function as subordinate parts.

The publicity given to gun elevation of major ships, to Navy amalgamation, to the Navy shortcomings only gives ammunition to those elements seeking to block appropriations for keeping up the Naval Establishment.

The control of naval matters, whether before Congress or before the people, should and must be centralized, and this bobbly and loose thinking has got to stop if we are to keep up the Navy as the dignity of the country demands.

COMDR., U.S. Navy.

U.S. Fleet Aircraft Make Fine Record

ONE of the striking examples of the high state of efficiency of the United States Fleet was the performance of the squadrons of scouting planes which accompanied it to Panama and took part in the tactical exercises. The eighteen scouting planes arrived at Panama after a 2,400-mile journey by air from Hampton Roads, and with scarcely more than time to make minor adjustments and refuel were sent out on the scouting line on a problem involving 15,000 plane miles of flying. This illustrates the fact that the fleet air forces are kept at the highest state of efficiency and in instant readiness for any duty.

With the return of the scouting squadrons to their base at Hampton Roads they completed in the neighborhood of 130,000 plane miles of flying during the southern cruise. This is aside from the Torpedo Squadron, which proceeded to Key West from Hampton Roads and based there for exercises during the winter.

Practical demonstrations of flying off and landing on the deck of the Langley were given off Panama, and many enthusiastic words of praise were expressed for the work that has been accomplished.

Command Rotation Regimental Esprit

THERE is no unanimity in the War Department on the policy for rotation in regimental commanders. Under it, the length of service of colonels as commanders of regiments will rarely exceed two years. This, it is contended, is too short for a regimental commander to build up an esprit de corps in a regiment.

During the war it was the division in which officers and men took pride. Very few regiments stood out prominently, and the great effort was made to build up the esprit de corps of the division. There was considerable pride in belonging to an efficient regiment with a battle record, but it is insisted that the division was the thing in the war.

Now, with a reduction of the Army below what it should be in time of peace, the regiment is the largest unit in which the esprit de corps can be developed. The Army is progressing in that direction, but it is claimed that it will be checked if regimental commanders are not given a longer time to serve with the same organization.

While the advocates and supporters of the new policy admit that there is some merit to the opposition's argument, they say that the most important consideration is to develop commanders in the combat branches. In the event of war, all of the Regular Army units would be expanded and despite the new military policy many of them would be depleted of their older Commissioned and non-commissioned officers. In some instances, it is argued that a change of commanders every two years would have a tendency to keep a regiment on its toes.

But the advocates of the new policy dwell more upon the importance of giving colonels an opportunity to serve as commanders. This is of the greatest importance, according to their contention, and they assert that all other matters, both in administration and in the assignment of officers, should be subordinated to the development of commanders.

In war it is troop leaders that the Regular Army must furnish. There is a great deal of staff work that can be done by Reserve officers and therefore the Regular Army should exert its greatest effort in the development of commanders. This can only be done by giving officers an opportunity to serve with troops. Furthermore, it is claimed they will not seek service with troops, as a rule, unless there is some substantial reward provided for in the general policy of the Army. This, it is claimed, will be furnished under the new policy.

Changes Ordered in High Naval Commands

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Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., will become commander Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet, on or about Aug. 10, 1923.

Vice Adm. Andrew T. Long, N.S.N., now commander, Naval Forces in Europe, will become Chief of the Bureau of Navigation on or about Aug. 10, 1923.

On being detached from command of the Scouting Fleet on June 30, 1923, Vice Adm. John D. McDonald will be ordered as commandant of the 14th Naval District and Naval Operating Base, Hawaii.

Rear Adm. Edward Simpson will be detached as commandant of the 14th Naval District and Naval Operating Base, Hawaii, and upon being relieved by Vice Adm. John D. McDonald will be ordered to the command of the 12th Naval District and Naval Operating Base, San Francisco, Calif.

Rear Adm. Alexander S. Halstead will be detached from the command of the 12th Naval District and Naval Operating Base, San Francisco, and ordered as president of the Board of Inspection and Survey, with headquarters at Washington, D.C.

Rear Adm. Roger Welles will be detached as commandant of the 11th Naval District and Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif., in August next and ordered as commandant of the 5th Naval District and Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Rear Adm. A. H. Robertson, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, will be detached in July next and ordered to command the 11th Naval District and Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif., next August.

Rear Adm. Charles F. Hughes will be detached from the command of Battleship Division No. 7 June 30 and ordered to the Naval War College.

Rear Adm. A. H. Scales will be detached from the command of the Battleship Division of the Scouting Fleet on the return of the Midshipmen's Practice

Cruise Squadron and be given command of the 4th Naval District and Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

Rear Adm. B. F. Hutchinson will be detached as chief of staff of the Battleship Fleet June 30 and ordered to command the Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle will be transferred from the command of the Destroyer Squadron, Scouting Fleet, to the command of the Destroyer Squadron, Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt will be detached from the General Board in June and ordered to command Division 7, Battleship Division of the Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton will be detached as commandant of the 4th Naval District and Navy Yard, Philadelphia, in the early fall and ordered to command Battleship Division 5 of the Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. W. C. Cole will be detached from the command of the Special Service Squadrons in July next and ordered as chief of staff, U.S. Fleet.

Rear Adm. George W. Williams will be detached as chief of staff of the U.S. Fleet on June 30 and ordered as commandant of the 6th Naval District and Navy Yard, Charleston, S.C.

Rear Adm. Montgomery M. Taylor, now on duty with the Naval Examining Board, will take command of the Control Force in June next.

Rear Adm. Montgomery M. Taylor will be assigned to the command of the control force in the Atlantic, and also to the command of the submarine division of the Scouting Fleet. The submarines which have hitherto been under the Navy Department now become a part of the fleet and under the direction of the commander-in-chief of the fleet.

Rear Adm. J. H. Dayton will be detached as commandant of the Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., early in July and ordered to command the Special Service Squadron.

Capt. L. A. Bostwick will be detached from the command of the California June 30 and ordered as chief of staff of the Battle Fleet on the same date.

Rear Adms. William R. Shoemaker, Guy H. Burrage and Richard E. Jackson, on detachment, will be given important billets on the east coast. Their specific duties have not yet been selected. Secretary Denby also stated that the commandants of the 1st Naval District and Navy Yard, Boston, and Navy Yard, Norfolk, had not yet been selected.

Capt. William T. Wells, U.S.N., has been relieved from the 3d Naval District and assigned to command the Cleveland.

The announcements this week leave a vacancy in the assistant chief of naval operations and in the command of the Battle Fleet Division of the Scouting Fleet, and in the Destroyer Force of the Scouting Fleet.

Fiftieth Anniversary of First Shot at Creedmoor

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training in shooting by a method I had devised, won all the prizes. In consequence, I was requested by the board of officers of the regiment to prepare a pamphlet describing the method I had devised, which was thereafter used by the regiment. Col. William C. Church, editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, became much interested in the matter.

"I was a young and unknown captain, while he was prominent, and had an influential military paper behind him. He was the man to whom the organization of the National Rifle Association and the success of rifle practice should justly be ascribed. He sent for me and requested me to write a series of articles on the subject, which he published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL during 1869 and 1870, which resulted in the systems being adopted by a number of National Guard regiments in New York and New Jersey.

"The introduction of rifle practice was therefore welcomed by everybody connected with the National Guard as a practical scheme of making it a body of efficient soldiers rather than an organization fit only for street parades in dress uniforms.

Formation of National Rifle Association

"After the publication of the articles I have mentioned Col. Church induced a large number of leading officers of the New York Guard to unite in the formation of the National Rifle Association, Nov. 24, 1871. The incorporators included Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, formerly commander of the Army of the Potomac; the commanding generals of the 1st and 2d Divisions, N.Y.N.G.; and many other prominent National Guard officers."

Its first officers chosen by the Board

of Directors were: Gen. A. E. Burnside, president; Col. William C. Church, editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, vice president; Capt. George W. Wingate, secretary; Fred M. Peck, corresponding secretary; Gen. John B. Woodward, treasurer. These officers remained unchanged until July 22, 1872, when Gen. Burnside's private affairs having obliged him to resign, Colonel Church was elected president in his place and Gen. Alexander Shaler was elected vice president. Col. Church was again elected president in 1873, the year Creedmoor range was opened.

The first directors of the National Rifle Association were Gen. Samuel W. Johnson, commissary general of ordnance, S. N.Y.; Gen. John B. Woodward, commanding the 2d Division, N.Y.N.G.; Gen. John Ward, commanding the 1st Brigade, S.N.Y.; Gen. Franz Sigel, U.S.V.; Col. Watson C. Squire, Col. Henry J. Cullen, U.S.V.; Maj. John Powell, Jr., of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL; Maj. George Moore Smith, 7th Regiment, N.Y.N.G.; Hon. D. W. Judd, Alfred W. Craven and Gen. John F. Rathbone, Adjutant General, N.Y.N.G. All these have passed away.

The range was informally opened for practice April 25, 1873, the first shot from a .50 caliber Remington rifle being fired by the then Capt. George W. Wingate, secretary of the association, with Gen. John B. Woodward, the treasurer, acting as a marker. After that the range was open for practice regularly. The writer of this article was present as a boy when the first shot was fired and sought in vain to get a shot himself.

Gen. Wingate wrote a manual of rifle practice, which was adopted by the state of New York and others and was used throughout the United States. It was of great value.

The first formal opening match was fired on June 21, 1873. It was at 200 yards, five shots per man, and was open only to members of the N.R.A., using any military rifle. The value of the bull's eye in those days was only 4 points, instead of 5, as at present, and the bull's eye and other divisions of the target were square.

This opening match was won by J. O. Bush, with a score of 16 out of a possible 20 points, from a field of 47 shooters. John Bodine, who later became a world famous rifleman, scored only 12 points.

The First Team Competition

The most important match on the opening day of the famous range was the competition for teams of 12 men from regiments of the Regular Army and National Guard, firing 5 shots per man at 200 yards, and 5 shots per man at 500 yards. Any man failing to score 8 points out of a possible 20 at 200 yards was not permitted to fire at 500. There were 21 competing teams, and the match was won by the team from the 22d Infantry, N.Y. N.G., with an aggregate score of 263 points out of a possible 480, with the Remington .50 caliber rifle.

The team from the Engineers of the Regular Army from Willets Point, N.Y., which won second place, scored only 161 points out of a possible 480, using the Springfield rifle. A second team from the Regular Army from Governors Island, N. Y., made the low score of 83 points out of a possible 480. The need of systematic rifle practice was well illustrated in the above scores.

This match was the first instance, it is believed, in which the National Guard of different states had been brought into competition with each other or with the Regular Army.

Other competitions also took place, but the above is a good illustration of how little was known of the art of rifle shooting before the N.R.A. and Creedmoor range were established. Since that time rifle practice in the United States grew to be universal, and our riflemen now lead the world.

The interest the Engineers of the Regular Army on duty at Willets Point took in helping along matters in the early days of Creedmoor should not be forgotten. Through the kindness of Gen. Henry L. Abbott, Maj. King, U.S.A., and the other officers commanding the U.S. Engineers at Willets Point, the difficulty of securing markers was removed by their permitting such of their men as were entitled to leave from time to time to act as markers upon the range, assistance without which it would have been almost impossible to have carried the early matches to a successful conclusion. C. J. L.

A TEST of the self-righting qualities of a motor lifeboat was conducted at the U.S. Coast Guard depot recently. The boat, after being capsized, righted itself in thirteen seconds and freed itself of water in twelve seconds after righting, thus conclusively demonstrating its qualities.

Shortage of U.S.N.A. Enlisted Candidates

IN a circular letter, Rear Adm. Thomas Washington, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, makes an appeal for the co-operation of all officers in the increase of enlisted men candidates for the Naval Academy. This is the second time in the past six or seven months that Adm. Washington has called to the attention of commanding officers the failure of the Navy to fill the quota of enlisted men for the Naval Academy. He calls attention to the 640 vacancies that have been authorized for enlisted men and points out that only 295 have entered. Fifty-eight have been graduated, while ten have been turned back. This is in the years from 1914 to 1922.

From these statistics the admiral draws the conclusion that the opportunity for enlisted men has not been properly promoted at ships and stations. At the preparatory schools at Hampton Roads and San Francisco the classes total 79 in January, whereas in March the number was reduced to 50, showing a loss of 38 per cent., which he fears will be increased before the class enters the Naval Academy. This, he insists, leaves much to be desired in the present system of selection and preparation of candidates.

In conclusion, Admiral Washington says:

The Bureau of Navigation Manual, D-5000-5015, explains very thoroughly the method of preparation as well as the selection of candidates, and the Bureau deeply regrets the half-hearted way with which the provisions of the manual have been followed.

It is therefore directed that commanding officers give serious consideration to the problem of increasing the number of enlisted men entering the Naval Academy. A series of talks should be given to that group of enlisted men who are of appropriate age in order to arouse interest, disseminate information about the Naval Academy, set forth the advantages accruing to the individual who enters that institution, and describe the amount and character of preparation required.

A survey of eligible men should be held for the purpose of selecting candidates. Men should be questioned with a view of bringing out individual qualifications, such as willingness, general character, ambition, zeal, reliability, attentiveness, capacity for study, education. Particular attention should be given (both through personal observation and consultation with division officers) to the determination of the candidate's promise as officer material. This is most important.

A comprehensive plan for the preliminary instruction of candidates should be prepared and executed with great care. It is believed that such instruction should begin in June of each year and continue until such time as it becomes necessary to transfer the selected candidates to appropriate shore stations for entry into the Naval Academy preparatory class.

The Bureau desires the earnest co-operation of all officers concerned to the end that a full quota of enlisted men may enter the Naval Academy each year.

Regular Army Courtesies Appreciated by Reservists

AS an appreciation of their treatment received while on duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., and the exemplification of the one Army spirit shown there by all the Regular officers, twenty-five Reserve officers, under date of April 14, sent a commendatory letter to Lt. Col. J. M. Kimbrough, Jr., U.S.A., commanding.

Their letter stressed "the one Army spirit demonstrated by all the Regular officers of the post," and "the courtesy, friendliness and military bearing exhibited by all, for which we are thankful." The officers also stated that they had made an effort to take advantage of the opportunities offered in the work of the post; that they regretted to leave, and that they had a stronger desire than ever to make effective the operation of the National Defense act of 1920.

Shooting Match Won by 489th Artillery, O.R.

THE 489th Artillery reserve regiment of Rhode Island, commanded by Col. C. F. Tillinghast, C.A., O.R.C., won the United Services of New England indoor rifle match for Reserve organizations just completed with a score of 3,226 or 3,600 possible. This match was open to all Reserve units of the 1st Corps Area. The 1st Battalion, U.S. Naval Reserves, Boston, was second with 3,148 points and the 385th Infantry, Reserve regiment of Providence, R.I., was third with 3,094 points.

First Lt. Arthur Vickers, C.A., O.R.C., of the 489th Artillery, made high score for the match and receives a gold medal. The winning team receives a trophy and the other team members bronze medals.

Special Washington Service News Letter

By E. B. Johns

THE responsibility for a failure to modernize the Navy as it relates to the elevation of the guns will be placed upon the shoulders of the President and his civilian advisors by the naval authorities. After a careful and intensified study of the subject a unanimous opinion has been reached by officers on duty in the Navy Department that the work of elevating the guns should proceed with the return of the fleet from the southern drill grounds early next month. Such a report, it is stated, was submitted to Secretary Denby upon his return from Panama and will be taken to the White House very soon.

While he has maintained a silence upon the subject, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who has been in charge of the matter during the absence of Secretary Denby, has been directing the study of the treaty and of the comparative range of the American and British fleets. It is believed that the Assistant Secretary will support the General Board in urging modernization of the fleet.

Navy Second to None

IN giving the views of the naval authorities, Rear Adm. W. L. Rodgers, president of the General Board of the Navy, has the following to say:

"American naval officers who were most closely in touch with the work of the Washington Conference of 1921-22 are at one in their belief that nothing in the naval treaty, either in spirit or in letter, prevents increasing the elevation of the guns of United States battleships now in existence as provided by the Congressional appropriation of last session.

"The United States Navy is to be second to none. It can only hold this place under the treaty by modernizing its ships. Other nations are doing the same thing, but not all take the same steps to reach the objective.

"Modernization of ships is as old as navies. The United States Navy, like the British navy and the French navy, has always followed the practice.

"The limitations on modernization prescribed by treaty are to prevent abuse of the treaty by building practically new ships under cover of alterations.

"Such sharp practice it was the intention of the treaty to forbid, but each nation is free to modernize its own ships as it thinks best, without disputing the methods preferred by any other navy, always keeping inside the treaty limitations. Great Britain has denied she has employed the method of modernization by increasing the angle of elevation of guns as the American Navy Department previously had reason to believe.

"This British denial the American Navy, through its Assistant Secretary, has accepted as conclusive, but such acceptance by no means affects United States rights to do as it pleases with its own guns without reference to Great Britain to learn in what form the latter is exercising her corresponding right. The change in angle of elevation is what the United States Navy needs to keep our ships equal to those of Great Britain, which may choose at pleasure means of modernization more suited to its needs.

"Neither the treaty nor the spirit of the treaty attempts to preclude competition. A navy equal to Great Britain's entails competition as its basis. The treaty limits competition to such as may take place within the terms of the treaty, and to this extent only.

"If the country wants no Navy, or wants a Navy that is inadequate and ineffective in support of national foreign policies, it may readily have such. But it should go about it knowing what it is getting and not thinking it is getting a Navy second to none.

"Putting the matter in another form, it is unbelievable that our delegates in signing meant to agree that Great Britain by treaty was to preserve for some of her ships an ability to fire at ranges which most of our ships cannot attain without alterations very moderate in extent. Our delegates surely meant to have a navy 'second to none'."

Reviewing Gun Elevation Controversy

IN supporting the views of Adm. Rodgers, one of the senior rear admirals of the Navy on the active list makes the following comments on the whole situation:

"There have been many references in the press to the question of increasing the gun elevation of turret guns of United

States battleships. There seems still to be wanting, however, a connected review of the whole matter. Much will hinge upon a correct decision.

"When the treaty for limitation of armament was drawn, its stated object was 'to contribute to the maintenance of the general peace and to reduce the burdens of competition in armament.' The specific measures to accomplish these objects centered around the adoption of the 5-5-3 ratio of naval strengths. When this ratio was applied to capital ships the ships and their present listed tonnages were given specifically. It was evident that if there were no restrictions placed on rebuilding or remodeling capital ships a few years might find ships of the same name still in service but of greatly altered characteristics. Those things that could not be changed were enumerated in Part III, Section 1 (d) of the treaty as follows:

(d) No retained capital ships or aircraft carriers shall be reconstructed except for the purpose of providing means of defense against air and submarine attack, and subject to the following rules: The Contracting Powers may, for that purpose, equip existing tonnage with bulge or blister or anti-air attack deck protection, providing the increase of displacement thus effected does not exceed 3,000 tons (3,048 metric tons) displacement for each ship. No alterations in side armor, in caliber, number or general type of mounting of main armament shall be permitted except: . . .

"The effect of this enumeration of forbidden changes is, as is well known to all, to permit all other changes that do not in effect amount to the reconstruction of the vessel. We have, therefore, to examine the meaning of the phrase, 'No alterations . . . in general type of mounting of main armament.' This is the English version of the treaty.

"What does 'general type of mounting' mean? We can get a great deal of assistance in determining the meaning by going to the French version of the treaty, which has equal effect with the English version. The French version, literally translated, reads, 'all change will be forbidden . . . the number of guns of the principal armament as well as all change in its general plan of installation. . . .

"Reading these provisions of the treaty together, it will be seen that there is no prohibition against any change of the guns except (1) number, and (2) general plan of installation.

"The 'general plan of installation' clearly refers to such questions as:

1. How many guns in a turret?
2. How many turrets forward and how many aft?
3. Shall turrets be one above the other or side by side?

It never occurred to any American naval officer that anyone at the conference intended to read into the phrase any prohibition against improving the guns or the turrets or the mounts so long as the general plan of installation was unchanged.

Nature of Change to be Made

"WE have now to examine what the nature of the change is that will have to be made in our battleships if they are to be made equal to British battleships. The object to be attained is to make it possible for our guns to shoot further. It must therefore be possible to point them higher in the air at a greater elevation.

"When the guns are pointed now as high as possible they touch the upper part of the turret opening through which they project. This opening is out through very heavy armor. If the guns must point still higher, the turret armor will have to be cut away from the upper side of the gun port. That is step No. 1.

"As the muzzle of the gun goes up, the breach will be descended lower in the turret and may come against the structure inside of the turret. Therefore, the second step will be to provide a clear space into which the breach of the gun may be depressed for the greater elevation of the muzzle.

"The third step in the change may require that the gun be pivoted on trunnions that are a little closer to the front armor plate of the turret. If this is done, the breach of the gun will be a little more out of balance, and will require more power to raise and lower it, so that the change may involve a more powerful electric motor for elevating and depressing the gun.

"The above are all of the primary

changes involved in the proposed alterations to the turrets of our battleships. It will be seen that they do not change the number of the guns, the caliber of the guns, their general arrangement or their 'general type of mounting' or the 'general plan of their installation,' but simply alter existing mounts and existing turret armor so that the guns may point higher in the air.

Lessons from History

"IN order that the full meaning may be clearly understood by the public, it is well to remember that the British squadron at Coronel was sunk by the fire of the guns that outranged them; that the German squadron at Falkland Islands was sunk by the fire of guns that outranged their guns; and that the forts of Liege and Namur in Belgium were destroyed by guns that could fire on them while their guns, being of shorter range, could not return their fire effectively.

"In other words, the proposal to prevent the American Navy from increasing the elevation of its turret guns is a proposal to place our capital ships fleet in a position that exactly parallels the positions of the defeated squadrons at Coronel and Falkland Islands.

"Specifically, there would be in the case of action by the two fleets, which happily seems improbable, a space of over two miles in extent in which the British fleet would be able to fire on our fleet with an overwhelming superiority of guns in action. In addition, the superior speed of the British fleet would probably enable it to prevent the American fleet from closing to a range where the odds would be less unfavorable to us. It seems as if the spirit of the treaty, being one of equality as between Great Britain and the United States, was of itself a sufficient answer to the whole question. Fortunately, however, the specific terms of the treaty leave no doubt as to the correct interpretation of it.

If We Stand Still We Are Outclassed

"IT is known to all officers that nothing having to do with technical and scientific development can remain stationary and not be outclassed. Progress is typical of the age and any attempt to stifle it is bound to fail. Naval officers feel that they are paid to maintain the material and personnel of the Service in the highest possible degree of efficiency. They believe that they would be negligent of their most important duties if they failed in this instance to insist upon changing the guns of the capital ships in such a way as to place them at least on a parity with the capital ships of any other power whatever. Any argument to the contrary is not based on equality, or upon the spirit of the treaty, or upon the letter of the treaty for limitation of naval armament."

Cordial Co-operation

Between Army and Navy

REAR ADM. HILARY P. JONES, U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, before he left Panama sent the following letter expressing his appreciation of the cordiality existing between the Army and Navy, to Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, U.S.A., commanding the Panama Canal Department, which the general announces with great satisfaction: U.S.S. Pennsylvania, Balboa, C.Z., March 29, 1923.

My dear General:

I thank you most heartily for your kind letter of this morning. Our stay in Panama has been characterized by many experiences, but the experience which to me has been most gratifying has been the cordial contact with the Army. Our service has been much benefited, and I am sure that association of the two Services, such as we have had, cannot but make for mutual confidence and consequent close co-operation should we be called upon to work together on a campaign. I hope you will extend to the officers of your command the expression of our heart-felt gratitude for the cordiality and hospitality with which we have been treated. To you personally I offer my especial thanks, for I realize that from you came the example and indoctrination of good will which has been so conspicuous during our visit.

With best wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) HILARY P. JONES,
Admiral U.S. Navy, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
By command of Maj. Gen. Sturgis:
W. S. McNAUL, Chief of Staff.

AT a conference between Secretary of War Weeks and Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs an agreement was reached to press a comprehensive scheme for strengthening the defenses of the Panama Canal. This applies to personnel as well as to the armament of the fortifications. Chairman Wadsworth, it is understood, has agreed to support the plans which will be worked out by the War Department before the convening of Congress in December.

Senator Wadsworth announced that it was evident that the Air force of the Canal Zone should be increased. It is possible that there will be an increase in the personnel of the other branches on the canal. It is believed that the members of the Congressional party were impressed with the importance of strengthening the defenses of the canal. If this proves true, there is not much doubt that there will be some important legislation affecting the canal at the next session of Congress.

Junior Officers More Optimistic

THERE has been an unexpected flow in Army promotion since the first of the year which it is believed will have a tendency to create a better spirit among the junior officers. When the McKellar amendment was adopted the prediction was made that it would be five or six years before the "submerged captains" would be promoted and promotion resumed its usual course. Now some of the optimistic experts on personnel declare that they would not be surprised if the McKellar amendment will be worked out in less than two years.

Since the first of the year twenty-six of the "submerged captains" have been promoted. When 1st Lt. Van Osten has taken his examination he will make the twenty-seventh "submerged captain" to be promoted since the law went into effect. When he is promoted three second lieutenants, Nos. 8464, 8465 and 8466, will go up.

Due to resignations, retirements and deaths, there has been a monthly average of over nine promotions to captain since the first of the year. This average makes 108 promotions per year, and it is stated that the prospects are that this rate will be increased. Under the McKellar amendment there were originally 318 former captains to be promoted before the senior first lieutenant goes up. In the general shaking down of the Army which occurs after every war increase there are always many resignations and retirements. Many young officers develop physical disabilities as a result of war service, and the number of retirements for six or seven years is unusually large.

Radical Change in Law Not Expected

AS a result of these developments it is believed that there will not be very many officers to be promoted under the McKellar amendment when Congress convenes. Congress does not convene until next December. It will be a long session, and it will be a year from this spring before there will be any military legislation. It has been suggested that by that time there will not be much to be corrected in the McKellar amendment, even in the eyes of those who are opposed to it. With a free flow of promotion it is not believed that there will be such an insistent demand from the officers in the lower grades for legislation affecting the promotion list.

It can be stated upon the highest authority that Secretary Weeks is unalterably opposed to any serious disturbance in the promotion list. In this he is supported by the General Staff. Chairman Wadsworth is also committed to the promotion list. He yielded reluctantly to the passage of the McKellar amendment and will hold up any radical disturbance of the promotion list. It is possible that he may be persuaded to make some small changes in order to correct glaring inequalities, but on the general principle of the promotion list he is firm in his convictions.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, U.S.A., has accepted the invitation of James E. West, Chief Executive of the National Boy Scout Movement, to co-operate in the work of education among the youth of the country interested in Boy Scout activities. With the approval of Secretary of War Weeks, Gen. Pershing has agreed to permit Army officers to take an active part along the lines of service to the country, and they can act as scout masters.

Regulating Reserve Officer Promotion

THE General Staff committee which is revising the regulations for the Officers' Reserve Corps has about completed the sections which govern promotion in the corps. These provisions will set forth definitely a scheme by which promotion in the Reserve Corps will be standardized and under which Reserve officers will know just what is expected of them in order to qualify for advancement through the different grades.

A new expression "certificate of capacity" will be introduced in the regulations if they are approved by the Secretary of War and Chief of Staff, as they are now in their tentative form. Before an officer goes before a board for examination he must secure a "certificate of capacity" for promotion to the next grade. The work of the examining board will be largely to ascertain his general fitness for a higher grade in which the board will deal largely with his standing in the community in which he resides and his general interest in the Service and in preparedness.

Under the present system it has been found that there is no uniformity in the examinations by the different boards. Some of them have given second lieutenants examinations which, if they passed, would qualify them mentally for the grade of a colonel. As the result of this there is a great shortage in the grade of first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps. There are not enough first lieutenants in the Reserve Corps to fill the Infantry units of the Organized Reserves. In the event of war the Infantry would absorb all of the first lieutenants and there will be none for the other arms and branches.

"Certificates of capacity" will be based on two things: (1) Courses of instruction at Service schools and correspondence courses; (2) active duty with troops.

The correspondence courses will become an important factor in the education of Reserve officers. Courses will be prepared for each grade. In these courses the educational or mental requirements for promotion will be set forth in a definite form. A Reserve officer will know just what is expected of him in mental qualifications to secure a "certificate of capacity" for the next higher grade.

Duty with troops will be with the Regular Army, with the National Guard, or at the officers' summer training schools. Both in education and in training the requirements will be a continuation of the work in the R.O.T.C. and in the C.M.T.C. Thus, the Organized Reserves will be welded into one general system. In the higher grades of lieutenant colonel and major longer terms at Service schools will be required. It is doubtful whether work in these grades will be included in the correspondence course.

U.S.S. Trenton, Sister of U.S.S. Omaha, Launched

THE U.S. light cruiser Trenton, a vessel with a normal displacement of 7,500 tons and a length over all of 555 feet 6 inches, was launched at Philadelphia, Pa., April 16. The Trenton was christened by Mrs. John W. Haulenbeck, jr., daughter of Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly of Trenton, N.J.

The Trenton, which is a little over 68 per cent. completed, has an estimated speed of 33.7 knots, and a shaft horsepower on trial of 90,000. Her main battery will consist of twelve 6-inch guns and she will have two triple torpedo tubes and two twin torpedo tubes, both above water. The keel of the vessel was laid Aug. 18, 1920. The Trenton's complement will be 19 wardroom officers, 10 warrant officers, 29 chief petty officers and 390 enlisted men.

Col. Sherrill Brings Suit Against Inf. Ass'n Council

LT. COL. CLARENCE O. SHERRILL, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., in charge of public buildings and grounds, Washington, D.C., and aid to the President, has instituted suit for \$25,000 against the Executive Council of the Infantry Association, the subpoenas being served this week. It is claimed by Col. Sherrill that the association published a book on topography, thus plagiarizing a similar work of his, entitled "Military Typography." This book has for some time been an authority on subjects of this kind. It is believed that the case will come to trial in about ten days in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The members of the Executive Council

are the following: Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, president; Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, vice president; Lt. Col. William H. Waldron, Inf., secretary. Additional members of the Executive Council are: Brig. Gens. Paul B. Malone, John McA. Palmer, Briant H. Wells and Hugh A. Drum, Col. Merch B. Stewart, Inf., Maj. Evan E. Lewis, Inf.

Leavenworth Gives Farewell Banquet to Gen. Ely

A FAREWELL banquet, a civilian-military stag dinner, was given in honor of Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U.S.A., at Shrine Temple, Leavenworth, Kas., on April 3. There were more than 700 guests present, including over 300 officers and the leading business and professional men and educators of Kansas. Among the visiting guests of honor were Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey and Col. LaRoy S. Upton, U.S.A., Col. Sidney Cooke and the Adjutants General of Kansas and Missouri and the Secretary of State of Kansas. Mr. John Schalker, president of the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, in opening the banquet said:

"We meet to-night, at the greatest banquet ever, to honor our friend Gen. Ely. During his period of service at Fort Leavenworth, Gen. Ely has in every way co-operated with the city of Leavenworth in all things and has proven to everyone who came in contact with him that he is fully deserving of the title, 'A Real American Gentleman.'"

The principal speaker was Mr. John H. Atwood of Kansas City, Mo., who called attention to present world conditions and urged adequate preparedness. Other speakers were Lt. Col. Louis J. Van Schaick, Hon. D. R. Anthony, Governor Davis, Chancellor Lindley of Kansas University, Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, U.S.A., and President Jardine of Kansas University. Dinner music was furnished by the General Service Schools orchestra.

Lt. L. J. Maitland, U.S.A., Makes a World Record

LT. L. J. Maitland, Air Ser., U.S.A., pilot, established a world record of nearly 240 miles per hour in speed tests at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, says the contest committee of the National Aeronautic Association. His mark of 386.17 kilometers per hour over the one kilometer course will stand officially for all time, as this distance of 3,280.8 feet was abandoned for speed trials by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale on April 1. Maitland's record was made on March 29 and Army pilots are now preparing to set up the first official mark over the new three kilometer course.

Lt. Maitland's performance is officially a speed of 239.95 miles an hour, exceeding the record recently made in France by Sadi Lacoite of 233.01 by more than six miles.

Lt. R. L. Maughan also exceeded the Lacoite record in his single attempt, making a speed better than 236 miles an hour over the course. Lt. Maitland in his speediest dash attained a speed of approximately four miles a minute.

North Carolina N.G. Gets Increased Funds

THE Adjutant General of North Carolina under date of April 1 says: "The people of the state through their duly authorized representatives in the legislature have shown in a definite way their appreciation of our Guard and the splendid service that it has rendered the state during 1922 and former years. The General Assembly was asked to appropriate a sum of money, in addition to the regular appropriation of \$75,000 annually, that would enable each enlisted man to be paid 50 cents for each armory drill throughout the year for not to exceed sixty; to increase the allowance of captains commanding organization from \$100 to \$200 annually; to allow each lieutenant belonging to an organization the sum of \$100 annually instead of \$50, and to increase the pay of supply sergeants from \$50 to \$100 annually.

"The bill introduced to make effective the above provisions was passed by both branches without a dissenting vote and appropriations committee recommendation for the necessary sum of money was similarly passed without having one voice raised against it.

"Fifty thousand dollars per annum for the next two years commencing July 1, 1923, was made available and the above provisions will become effective on that

date. The most gratifying thing about our request was to find such a fine sentiment in the legislature for the Guard and a thorough knowledge among the members as to what it had done and its great worth to the state."

Army Air Service Unit Co-operates with Navy

IN the recent maneuvers with the destroyer squadron of the Atlantic Fleet in the China Sea off the west coast of Luzon, Flight B, 2d Squadron (Observation), Camp Nichols, performed three observation missions in conjunction with the fleet.

Each of the destroyers fired a series of four torpedoes at short intervals at a moving target at a range of 10,000 yards. Aerial observation was used as an aid to the recovery of those torpedoes which failed to follow a proper course or which sank at the end of their run. The planes tracked the torpedoes and reported by radio the progress of those which failed to follow a true course. Smoke torches were dropped on the surface to mark the positions of the torpedoes which sank.

Excellent two-way radio communication was maintained with the squadron flagship, "Army and Navy Communication Procedure" being used. Acknowledgment was made by the commander of the destroyer squadron that the assistance rendered by the Air Service was instrumental in the recovery of a number of torpedoes.

Air Officers Finish Engineering Course

OF the thirteen officers who recently completed a course of instruction at the Engineering School, McCook Field, eleven have been assigned to duty at the Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot for six weeks' study of actual repair depot conditions through a supplementary course in production overhaul of service equipment. During their stay here they will be placed in the various departments of the depot. The officers taking this instruction are: First Lts. H. L. Clark, M. S. Fairchild, W. J. Hanlon, M. McCune, D. M. Myers, W. H. Reid, P. E. Skanse, H. F. Whitely, and 2d Lts. E. C. Fishback, E. C. Langmead and D. W. Norwood. Of the remaining two officers Lt. V. H. Strahm has been assigned to the Middletown Air Intermediate Depot and Lt. D. F. Stace to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will participate in the spring maneuvers.

Calif. N.G. in Berkeley Has New Armory

THE 159th Infantry, California National Guard, dedicated its regimental headquarters and 1st Battalion armory in Berkeley, April 3. A street parade of the regiment and the 143d Ambulance Company, under the command of Maj. A. J. Eddy, was held previous to the dedicatory exercises in the armory. Maj. Gen. Charles J. Morton, U.S.A., 9th Corps Area commander, accompanied by his staff, received the parade with the regimental commander, Col. David P. Barrows. Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, Inspector General of the Army, was present with Gen. Morton during the review.

During the dedicatory exercises Gens. Morton and Helmick commended Col. Barrows upon the appearance of his regiment and the successful completion of the armory, which gives regimental headquarters, the 1st Battalion of the 159th Infantry and the 143d Ambulance Company a suitable home. The Mayor of Berkeley and Mr. C. S. Booth, whose public interest and financial support made the construction of the armory possible, also spoke. There was a large representation from the city of Berkeley during the exercises. Col. D. J. Baker, retired, was formerly on duty with the regiment as instructor and he and Mrs. Baker were guests of the regiment.

The instructors and sergeant-instructors on duty with the regiment are Col. F. J. Morrow, Lt. Col. H. D. Coburn, Maj. R. W. Dusenbury, Maj. W. P. Kelleher, Staff Sgt. King C. Tolles, Sergts. Sefus Sutton, William Hoar and Morris Draper.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the National Rifle Association of America, that the Georgetown University Rifle Team, composed entirely of members of the R.O.T.C. Infantry unit, won the intercollegiate indoor rifle championship of colleges affiliated with the National Rifle Association. The official score was 3,934 out of a possible 4,000, which is the highest score ever made in the annual indoor four-position intercollegiate match.

Allowance Officers Infantry Regiment

THE War Department has recently been in receipt of a number of communications from various Infantry organizations in the field complaining of a shortage in the commissioned personnel. For the information of the Service it should be borne in mind that in a letter from The Adjutant General of the Army to the chiefs of all War Department branches and all corps area and department commanders, dated Dec. 29, 1922, the commissioned strength of a combatant Infantry regiment was reduced from 54 to 44 officers.

The tables of organization for a combat regiment of Infantry give: One colonel, 4 lieutenant colonels or majors, 1 major or captain, 15 captains, 3 captains or lieutenants, 30 lieutenants; total, 54.

Under the reduced strength of the Army and the present understrength of authorized officers the allowance of officers for a regiment has been made 83 per cent. of the Tables of Organization. A tentative table has been prepared in the War Department as follows: One colonel, 4 lieutenant colonels or majors, 15 captains, 3 captains or lieutenants, 21 lieutenants; total 44.

It can be seen that by omitting one major or captain and reducing the lieutenants by nine a reduction of ten officers is made for each regiment, the principal shortage being in lieutenants. The great dearth of available officers for the various activities of the War Department has been one of the principal factors in this reduction, and until more officers are authorized by Congress it is believed that the various organizations will be understrength in their officer personnel.

Organized Reserve Notes

THE 96th Division Organized Reserve luncheons held in Portland, Ore., the first and third Tuesdays of each month, are attended by from thirty to forty division officers and, frequently, by out of town officers. Col. P. Whitworth, chief of staff, 96th Division, hopes that many more Reserve officers may take advantage of these luncheons whenever they find themselves in Portland. They will meet many old friends and make new ones by coming.

A VIVID word pictorialization of the supply problems of the Army in combat was made to a full attendance of officers of the 2d Battalion of the 320th Infantry, Organized Reserves, Maj. E. Brooks Lee, at its first meeting in April by Maj. Truitt Miller, Gen. Staff, U.S.A. The officers of the battalion will hold their initial dance on April 26 at the Manor Club, near Washington, D.C. Transportation will be furnished the officers and their ladies.

FIVE Air Service Reserve officers recently completed the three months' course of instruction in general maintenance of aircraft and equipment at McCook Field. The officers were quite enthusiastic over the engineering end of the Air Service, and the co-operation and interest shown by the Regular officers to the Reservists. The officers who took the course were Capt. G. H. Keller, Philadelphia, Pa., and Lts. Frank C. Crowley, Worcester, Mass., E. H. Holtermann, Woodstock, Vt., L. W. Stanton, Buffalo, N.Y., and W. F. Watson, Newport, R.I. Up to this time it has not been definitely determined whether there will be another course for Reserve officers at this school.

Late Navy Orders

Orders to Officers April 17.

Cdr. R. L. Ghorrley to aid to Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Lts. R. C. McDuffie to home relieved all active duty; E. Nelson to Naval Ammunition Depot, Dover, N.J.

Ens. H. Redfern to Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads.

Gun. C. Pearles to Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pay Clerk C. Thro to Naval Hospital, Washington.

The following are ordered to U.S.S. Chewink: Lts. H. M. Briggs, E. P. Eldredge, J. A. Lee, B. H. Lingo, G. B. Whitehead; Lt. (j.g.) H. B. Herty; Ens. P. B. Coloney, W. B. Fletcher, E. G. Fullinwider, A. J. Gray, E. W. Hampson, J. J. Harrison, J. W. Jamison, W. D. Leggett, P. J. Register, M. E. Selby, P. B. Wishart and R. F. Yager.

Lt. F. N. Sayre to S-85.

Ens. B. B. Aldell to U.S.S. West Virginia.

Medical Corps—Lts. A. Barker to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, for treatment; G. D. Thompson to Observation Squadron One, 2d Brigade, U.S. Marines, Santo Domingo.

Supply Corps—Lt. Cdr. J. J. Luchsing to U.S.S. Oklahoma; Lt. O. S. Goff to Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.

Schedule for Army Officer Education

FOLLOWING out the general policy of the Secretary of War for the standardization of the education and training of commissioned officers in time of peace, the subjoined memorandum of the operations and training division of the War Department General Staff has been approved. This memorandum is a substitute for the original plan by which a command roster was to be prepared for officers below the grade of colonel. It was found that the policy that will be put into effect for colonels would make too great a demand upon the Adjutant General's office and would be very difficult of administration. In this memorandum an effort is made to indicate what will be expected of officers in the grades below colonel. The memorandum follows:

The expression "in order of priority," as used in the following opinion of the "Operations and Training Division of the War Department, General Staff," indicates the desirable sequence of performance of duty in the average cases in time of peace. In every period, and particularly from the third to the sixth, branch duty is of first importance, as announced in a recently adopted policy for the assignment of officers to duty with troops.

OPINION OF THE OPERATIONS AND TRAINING DIVISION.

1. That, in order that an officer may be afforded the most favorable opportunities for professional self-improvement and advancement, and at the same time to insure that the interests of the Government may be properly conserved, the following classes of duty should be accepted as fundamental:

(a) Branch duty. (For the combatant branches, command duty.)

(b) Duty as student at the special service school of his branch (Company Officers' and Advanced Courses), at the Command and General Staff School and the War College, if eligible therefor. (The selection of an officer for duty as instructor is not considered to be fundamental, although desirable. Such duty is dependent upon individual capability.)

(c) Greatest possible variety of remaining duties consistent with the attainment of profitable results in each.

2. That the multiplicity of the demands for the services of Regular officers and the relatively small number of tactical units maintained operate to limit the time which each officer may be permitted to serve on actual command duty. Under the circumstances, assignment of the commissioned personnel assumes great importance and should be made in pursuance of an established program which will not only satisfy the requirements of the law and accomplish an efficient performance of the many duties in question, but which will also definitely assure the systematic and progressive professional development of the officers themselves.

3. That diversity of service is desirable not only as a means of widening the experience of the individual officer and contributing to his contentment, but is necessary in order that the commissioned personnel as a whole may gradually become qualified "to solve the great variety of problems which experience has shown that the Army must handle if it is to accomplish the mission assigned it." Repeated assignment to duty of the same character than that with an organization of the appropriate branch should therefore be the exception.

4. That the following proposed normal course will serve as the most advantageous and profitable one to be pursued by an officer throughout his period of active service and it is adaptable both to the requirements of the law and the conditions peculiar to the service of the individual.

Proposed Normal Course.

First Period (4 years). Grade, 2d Lt.

Character of duty:
Duty with organization including basic course. Basic course will be taken in troop schools by all officers, except those of Engineers and Air Service, who will attend special service schools for the purpose. During this period detached service for an officer is not desirable, but additional duties appropriate to his grade should be performed by him at post, camp or station.

Second Period (8 years). Grade, 1st Lt.

7 years; Capt. 1 year.

Character of duty (in order of priority):

(1) Student, special service school (Company Officers' Course).

(2) Instructor at special service school; instructor at U.S.M.A.; R.O.T.C.; specialist with National Guard; student at civilian institution; aid to general officer; recruiting adjutant; language student (China and Japan); specialist of branch (e.g., Rivers and Harbors).

(3) Branch duty for all officers who have not completed the Company Officers' Course at special service school and for excess of officers not required for duty under par. (2).

(4) Student at special service school (Advanced Course) during last year of period.

Third Period (12 years). Grade, Capt. 11 years; Maj. 1 year.

Character of duty (in order of priority):

(1) Special service school (Advanced Course) for those who did not attend same during second period.

(2) Student, Command and General Staff School, preferably immediately following Advanced Course at special service school.

(3) After attendance as student at Command and General Staff School, the following: Instructor, Command and General Staff School; instructor, special service school; National Guard and Organized Reserve of lower units; R.O.T.C.; instructor, U.S.M.A.; student at foreign military school; duty in branch other than own; military attaché; miscellaneous.

(4) Branch duty for all officers who have not attended Advanced Course, special service school, and Command and General Staff School, and for those not required for duties under (3) above.

(5) Student at War College, if eligible. (Limited to number required to fill vacancies in grade on W.D. General Staff.)

(6) Member War Department General Staff, if eligible. (Usually the number for this duty will be small.) (It is especially desirable that a certain proportion of General Staff officers be of the grade of captain or junior major.)

(7) Instructor, War College, if qualified and eligible. (Usually the number will be very small, as it is desirable to have instructors who have higher rank and longer experience than those in this period.)

Student, Naval War College.

(8) Branch duties for others.

Fourth Period (8 years). Grade, Maj.

Character of duty (in order of priority):

(1) Student, War College, for all those who have not completed the course and who are eligible therefor.

(2) After completion of course at War College, duty as under (6) and (7), third period; otherwise as under (3) and (8) of that period.

In general, officers for the higher units of the National Guard and Organized Reserves and for duty as P.M.S. and T. of the more important educational institutions will be detailed while serving in this and subsequent periods.

Fifth Period (4 years). Grade, Maj. ½

year; Lt. Col. ¾ years.

Character of duty, same as fourth period.

Sixth Period (4 years). Grade, Lt. Col.

and Col.

Character of duty, same as fourth period.

The Course in Detail.

The course as outlined above is shown in greater detail in the following table:

FIRST PERIOD (4 years); probable grade, 2d Lt.

Average age, 24-27 (incl.); character of duty (in order of priority)—Duty with organization including basic course. Basic course will be taken in troop schools by all officers of combatant branches, except those of Engineers and Air Service who will attend special service schools for the purpose. During period detached service for an officer is not desirable, but additional duties appropriate to his grade should be performed by him at post, camp or station.

SECOND PERIOD (8 years); probable grade, 1st Lt. (7 years).

Average age, 28-35 (incl.).

Average age, 28—1. Student, special service school (Company Officers' Course).

Average age, 29-32—2. Instructor, special service school; instructor, U.S.M.A.; R.O.T.C.; specialist with National Guard; student, civilian institution; aid to general officer; recruiting adjutant; language student (China and Japan); specialist of branch (e.g., Rivers and Harbors).

Average age, 28-34—3. Branch duty for officers who have not attended special service schools (Company Officers' Course) and those not required for duty under 2 above.

Probable grade, capt. (1 year); average age, 35—4. Student, special service school (Advanced Course).

THIRD PERIOD (12 years); probable grade, capt. (11 years).

Average age, 36-47 (incl.).

Average age, 36—1. Special service school (Advanced Course) if not already completed.

Average age, 36-37—3. Student, Command and Gen. Staff School, preferably immediately following Advanced Course at special service school.

Average age, 37-41—3. After course at Command and Gen. Staff School the following: Instructor, Command and Gen. Staff School and special service school; National Guard and Organized Reserves, especially lower units; R.O.T.C.; instructor, U.S.M.A.; student, foreign military school; other branches; military attaché; miscellaneous.

Average age, 36—4. Branch duty for those who have not attended Advanced Course, special service school, and Command and Gen. Staff School, and for those not required for duties under 3 above.

5. Student War College, if eligible (limited to number required to fill vacancies in grade on W.D. General Staff).

Average age, 43—6. After 5 above, the following: W.D. Gen. Staff (usually the number for this duty will be small).

Probable grade, maj. (1 year); average age, 47—7. Instructor, War College; student, Naval War College.

Average age, 43-47—8. Branch duty.

FOURTH PERIOD (8 years); probable grade, maj.

Average age, 48-55 (incl.).

Average age, 48—1. Student, War College, for all those who have not attended and who are eligible therefor.

Average age, 49-55—2. After completion of course at War College, duty as under 6 and 7, third period, otherwise as under 3 and 8, that period. In general, officers for the higher units of the National Guard and Organized Reserves and for duty as P.M.S. and T. of the most important educational institutions will be detailed while serving in this and subsequent periods.

FIFTH PERIOD (4 years); probable grade, maj. (½ year).

Average age, 50-59 (incl.)—Same as fourth period.

Probable grade, lt. col. (¾ years); —

SIXTH PERIOD: probable grade, lt. col.

Average age, 60-63 (incl.)—Same as fourth period. (Officer completes his fortieth year of service at end of sixty-third year.)

Army Notes

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT L. BULLARD, U.S.A., inspected Mitchel Field on March 22 in preparation for maneuvers later in the spring, when the site formerly occupied by Camp Upton and Fort Tilden will be used as emplacements for anti-aircraft gun and searchlight batteries from Fort Totten, which will operate against airplanes from this station.

THE idea of all warrant officers observing June 4 as the day on which the grade was created, has been received with considerable enthusiasm, says the Warrant Officers' Association Bulletin. It has been suggested that it would be better to call the day "Warrant Officers' Day" or "Association Day," instead of "Organization Day" as originally intended.

THE 1st Cavalry Division will conduct a test on a modified Cavalry demolition outfit recently constructed by the Corps of Engineers at Fort Humphreys. The principal objection to the old outfit was its excessive weight. A pack to meet the Cavalry requirements must not exceed 200 pounds in weight including the pack saddle, which itself tips the scales around 60 pounds. The weight of the present demolition outfit is 214 pounds which is at least 14 pounds more than experts declare a horse in the Service should carry. The Cavalry Board has designed a set of this equipment weighing 199 pounds, which will be tested thoroughly.

THE recruiting force of the 9th Corps Area, under Maj. A. R. Emery, during March enlisted 548 men, of whom 378 were for service in the United States, 82 for the Hawaiian Department, 68 for the Philippines and 30 for China. Capt. S. D. Carter has been assigned to duty in Los Angeles, to assist Maj. Pearce in charge of the city recruiting office.

FOR the 1923 summer training program for the Coast Artillery Corps, which includes the C.M.T.C. and the R.O.T.C., camps will be held at Fort H. G. Wright, Sandy Hook, Fort Monroe, Pensacola, San Francisco and Puget Sound. It is estimated that at each of these stations approximately 300 C.M.T.C. students will attend, and it is believed that about 1,500 young men will take the instruction in the R.O.T.C. camps.

THE War Department has authorized the abandonment of Fort Keogh, Mont., as a remount station. The approximately 100 animals at this point have all been shipped to Fort Robinson, Neb. Disposition of the equipment and real estate will be made later, according to War Department advices.

CAPT. J. A. CHASE, F.A., recently transferred from the Infantry, has submitted recommendations for the improvement of machine guns and machine gun equipment which it is stated contain considerable merit. The Chief of Infantry has commended Capt. Chase for his zeal and interest in these matters. He is at present an instructor at the Infantry School.

THE first of a series of Army exhibitions was given at the Washington Monument Grounds, Washington, on April 17 by troops from Fort Washington, under the direction of Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., commander of the District of Washington. The different phases of the attack shown were: The approach march; the entry into the fire fight; the fire fight; the advance by fire and movement; the assault; the reorganization; the pursuit. The demonstration was splendidly carried out and there was no delay in the event. The spectators were greatly interested.

U.S. Army Aviators Make Endurance Records

FOLLOWING the splendid success of Lts. John A. Macready and Oakley G. Kelly, Air Ser., U.S.A., in beating all records in an endurance test of over thirty-six hours in the air this week at Dayton, Ohio, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of Air Service, announces that these officers will soon make a non-stop transcontinental flight from New York to San Francisco. This trip, it is expected, will be made some time in May. Gen. Mitchell has commended Lts. Macready and Kelly in the highest terms for their record flight, most of which was made at an altitude of 1,000 feet.

In their flight they covered 2,516.8 miles from 9:38 a.m. April 16 to 9:43 p.m. April 17. Every known record was broken, but the official statement as to these had not been received up to the time the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL went to press.

Still Time to Discuss Amalgamation

THE Navy at large will have plenty of time to express its opinion through the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's referendum vote before the Secretary of War reaches any conclusion on the question of amalgamation.

Officers of the Navy are asked to write this paper:

(1) Whether they favor amalgamation of the Supply Corps, Construction Corps and Civil Engineer Corps with the Line of the Navy.

(2) Whether they favor the Department's amalgamation bill printed in this paper March 24.

(3) If not, what are the chief objections?

All the reports from the Navy Department chiefs were sent to the Secretary through the Chief of Naval Operations this week. The Secretary was so busy on the assignments and the changes in higher commands that he did not have any time even to look at the reports.

When the Secretary does take up the reports, in all probability it will require three or four weeks for him to make a survey of the recommendations made by the Department. It is stated that the Secretary has not yet determined what action he will take after he has read the reports. It is possible that he may appoint a committee to revise the bill.

There is now no doubt that the bill in its present form is not satisfactory to the Navy. Expressions made in the Department indicate that the bill has very few friends. Even its authors, it is stated, desire to amend it in a number of respects.

There is no doubt that the Secretary is anxious to secure some legislation which will promote harmony between the line and the staff. At the same time, he would not care for any revision of the personnel laws that would affect the efficiency of the Navy.

The discussion of amalgamation of the line and staff has resulted in the consideration of legislation by which Marine Corps officers would have running mates in the line of the Navy. This is not a new idea in Service legislation, and it is being urged that it is as important to equalize promotion between the Navy and the Marine Corps as between the line and staff of the Navy. The Marine Corps is not unanimous on the proposition. It is one of those things, however, which will be given serious consideration in the event that a bill providing for the amalgamation of the Navy line and staff is sent to Congress.

National Guard Notes

A CUT in the appropriation of the Wisconsin National Guard from \$600,000 annually to \$255,000 was voted by the State Senate April 18.

THE new National Guard armory in Berkeley, Calif., was formally dedicated on April 3. Units of the National Guard stationed at Oakland, and Berkeley were reviewed by Maj. Gen. C. G. Morton, commanding 9th Corps Area, after which formal dedicatory exercises were held in the armory. Gen. Morton, Col. David P. Barrows and Mr. Louis Bartlett, Mayor of Berkeley, were the principal speakers.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, U.S.A., will review the 107th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., Col. W. H. Hayes, in its armory in New York city on Friday night, April 27.

THE 102d Engineers, N.Y.N.G., Col. F. E. Humphreys, will be reviewed in its armory in New York city Monday night, April 23, by Brig. Gen. James W. Lester, N.Y.N.G.

BRIG. GEN. FRANKLIN W. WARD, N.Y.N.G., will review the 258th Field Artillery, N.Y.N.G., Col. E. F. Austin, in its armory in the Borough of the Bronx, New York city, on Saturday night, April 21.

BRIG. GEN. HUGH A. DRUM will review the 9th Coast Defense Command, N.Y.N.G., Col. J. J. Byrne, in its armory, New York city, on May 2.

THE Defendarm Association banquet (22d and 102d Engineers, N.Y.N.G.), will be held at the Aldine Club, New York city, April 28. Col. Frederick S. Humphreys, commandant of the 102d Engineers, and staff will be among the guests. Maj. Peter F. Burns, A.E.F., president of the Defendarm Association, will act as toastmaster. Arrangements have been made for ladies to attend the dinner.

Eighth Corps Area Summer Camps

THE summer training camps for the National Guard, Organized Reserves, R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C. in the 8th Corps Area for 1923, as announced by the headquarters of the 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, April 3, 1923, are as follows:

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS.

At Fort Logan, Colo., Lt. Col. A. J. Dougherty, Inf., U.S.A., June 14 to July 25.
At Fort Sill, Okla., Lt. Col. F. S. Bowen, F.A., U.S.A., June 14 to July 25.
At Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, U.S.A., June 14 to July 25.
At Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Lt. Col. R. M. Parker, Cav., U.S.A., June 5 to July 16.
At Brooks Field, Tex., Maj. C. W. Russell, A.S., U.S.A., June 14 to July 25.

Institutional Camps.

At Lampasas, Tex., June 7 to July 7, Col. F. G. Knabenshue, Inf., U.S.A., for 350 students of the Dallas high schools.
At Cloudercroft, N.M., July 2 to Aug. 11, Maj. Paul K. English, Inf., U.S.A., for 200 students of the El Paso High School.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS.

At Fort Logan, Colo., Lt. Col. A. J. Dougherty, U.S.A., July 28 to Aug. 26, for 500 students.

At Fort Sam Houston, Tex., July 28 to Aug. 26, Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, U.S.A., for 1,200 students.

At Fort Sill, Okla., Lt. Col. F. S. Bowen, F.A., U.S.A., July 28 to Aug. 26, for 1,100 students.

At Fort Huachuca, Ariz., July 28 to Aug. 26, for 200 students.

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At Golden, Colo., June 23 to July 27 (tentative) for Colorado N.G. troops.
At Fort Sill, Okla., July 5 to 19, for Oklahoma N.G.

At Camp Stanley, Tex., July 5 to 19, for 61st Artillery Brigade, Texas N.G. From Aug. 8 to 22, for Headquarters and Headquarters troops, 36th Cav. Brigade; 50th Machine Gun Squadron, and 112th Cav. Texas N.G.

At Camp Mabry, Tex., July 16 to 30, 71st Inf. Brigade, State Staff Corps and departments, 36th Div. special troops, and 11th Medical Regiment, Texas N.G. From Aug. 3 to 17, 72d Inf. Brigade and 11th Engineers, Texas N.G.

At Fort Bliss, Tex., Aug. 28 to Sept. 9 (tentative), New Mexico State Staff Corps and departments; one squadron of 11th Cavalry; three batteries, 158th F.A.; Regimental Headquarters, 137th Engrs.; one battalion and service company, 137th Engrs.

At Garden Canyon, Ariz., Aug. 5 to 20, Arizona State Staff Corps and departments; 1st Battalion, 158th Inf.

Sports

WEST POINT'S FENCING TRIUMPH.

The triumph of the Army fencing team in the Intercollegiate meet, held on Thursday and Friday of last week, is extremely gratifying to the followers of Army fencing. The performance of the West Point swordsmen was truly reminiscent of the Intercollegiate meets of a decade ago, when the Military Academy carried off the honor in this essentially military sport as a matter of course. Of seven championships, the Army won five—the team and individual championships in the saber and dueling sword and the three-weapon championships. In view of the fact that West Point has not participated in competitive fencing for eleven years, this is properly regarded as a noteworthy achievement.

Only in the foil did the Army yield to its strong rivals, Harvard, Yale and the Navy. The relatively less favorable showing of the cadet team in the finals of the foil events is traceable to the exhausting fence-off of the night previous, when the Army team fought its way into the finals by defeating Dartmouth and Columbia, the other second ranking teams of their respective preliminary divisions.

The performance of Castner is particularly worthy of mention. In the finals of the saber event the Army captain clearly demonstrated his supremacy with his weapon by defeating all comers, winning the championship with a clean slate. Next to Castner's brilliant achievement the work of Pease calls for special commendation. By defeating the veteran Callaway of the Navy, last year's Intercollegiate champion in the spear, in the fence-off for this year's championship, the young D'Artegna made it two out of three against his formidable rival for the dueling sword honors and added another individual championship medal to the Army spoils.

In the foil events Stebbins showed the most sustained ability to win. The work of Connor in the preliminary was brilliant, but the physical and mental strain of the midnight fence-off proved a serious handicap for him in the final. Clark, in the sabers, also showed more power in the preliminaries than in the finals, winning all bouts in the former. His work throughout, however, was of the highest order and ranks second only to that of Castner. Price in the dueling sword, Tasker in the foil and Moore in the saber all contributed their bit to the signal Army victory.

The roots of West Point's highly satisfactory "come back" in fencing lie deeper, however, than the individual and collective performance of its stars. The system of training fencers was inaugurated years ago by Col. H.

J. Koehler and continues under his direction. This, coupled with the painstaking labor of Head Coach Monsieur Louis Vauthier and Associate Coach John Dimond, resulted in the development of a team which carried back to West Point a bulk of this year's Intercollegiate fencing trophies.

BASEBALL FOLLOWS THE FLAG.

In a baseball game recently played by the U.S. Marines against native champions at Managua, Nicaragua, the sea soldiers won by the close score of 5 to 4.

In China, the Philippines, the West Indies and elsewhere native teams have been organized and some of them play remarkably good baseball. The Filipinos are experts. The Chinese and Japanese play well up to professional standards, and the natives of Nicaragua threw their national pastime of cock-fighting into the discard after they saw the game played by U.S. Marines who had landed in that country to suppress a revolution in 1912.

In the last decade baseball has become a national institution in Nicaragua. A league game frequently attracts 20,000. Errorless games are frequent, and one contest went eighteen innings to a score of 2 to 1. The President and his staff attend nearly every game played at Managua, the capital, and the contests assume almost the dignity of official ceremonies.

Baseball is a powerful influence in the preservation of law and order in Nicaragua, and no serious outbreak has occurred there since the introduction of the game, although only a small group of U.S. Marines is on guard at the American Legation at Managua.

SPORTS IN HAWAIIAN DIVISION.

Nearly a hundred golf club members turned out for the qualifying round that opened the cup tournament. Thirty-two qualified. Capt. C. H. Peck, 21st Inf., finished first with a net score of sixty-two for the eighteen holes, but he had a handicap of twenty-seven. Capt. Henry Harnelung, 27th Inf., was second with seventy-one, and Col. Irving J. Carr, Div. C. of S., was third with seventy-two. Par is seventy-two for the course. Maj. Gen. Menoher, commanding the Hawaiian Division, Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, Brig. Gen. R. P. Davis, Col. T. N. Horn, Col. R. M. Brambila and Lt. Col. S. C. Leasure were among the qualifying players.

A new tennis club has been organized with Maj. Paul Newgard, 27th Inf., president, and Lt. Sherr, S.O., secretary and treasurer. A big tournament is now in play for a silver cup and the honor of defending the Hawaiian Division in all the island tournaments.

With the opening of a new polo field, located between the Infantry and Artillery areas, Schofield Barracks now can boast three of the best playing grounds on Oahu. Maj. Karl Gorman prepared the new field. About nine polo squads are now playing, although final selection of the players who will make up the team to represent the various organizations during the coming season has not been made.

A big smoker, a boxing tournament, was held recently in the new concrete stadium the 3d Engineers are completing to seat ten thousand persons. It was in honor of Maj. Gen. Helmick, here on an inspection tour. Capt. Pat Shea, 11th F.A., is conducting the boxing events.

By decisively outplaying the Palama basketball team 25 to 17, the 8th Field Artillery team of the Hawaiian Division became the champions of the island of Oahu, eliminating some dangerous Honolulu teams from the tussle for the championship of all Hawaii, one of the most dangerous of such teams being the University of Hawaii's five. The 8th Field Artillery team has a splendid chance of winning the inter-island championship.

The baseball season opened at Schofield Barracks March 14. There are now two leagues—the regular league, which includes the regimental teams, and the special league comprised of teams of the Air Service, Military Police, Gas Company, Staff, etc. There are eight teams in each league, and toward the end of the season the winner of each league will contend for the championship of Schofield Barracks. On the opening day the 18th Field Artillery bested the 27th Infantry, 10 to 4; the 11th Field won from the 19th Infantry, 9 to 0; the 21st Infantry, last year's champions, won 6 to 2 from the 8th Field; the 35th Infantry defeated the 3d Engineers, 6 to 3; the Signal Corps lost to the Gas Regiment, 3 to 1; the Military Police won from the Air Service, 5 to 2, and the 11th Ammunition Train bested the Medical Regiment, 8 to 3.

FORT BLISS STADIUM.

Through the efforts of Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, commanding the 1st Cavalry Division, the Fort Bliss stadium and basketball court has just been completed and it is declared to be the finest and most up-to-date structure of its kind in the Southwest. The stadium was opened Feb. 22 with an excellent exhibition and capacity crowd. It is situated upon the street car line running from El Paso, Texas, to Fort Bliss, near the entrance to the reservation.

The floor of the stadium is concrete throughout and has a seating capacity of approximately 2,800, of which 800 are reserve seats. The bowl-like construction with truss roof makes every seat a ringside seat, with no intervening obstacles between spectator and ring. Electric lighting fixtures are particularly adaptable and over the ring is an announcer which indicates the round in progress.

The basketball court is separate and distinct from the boxing arena but under the same roof. The band platform is so situated as to provide music for both the stadium and basketball court. The stadium is also adaptable for almost any kind of assemblies or entertainments. Rest rooms are provided for both ladies and gentlemen; dressing rooms and shower baths for all participants—both boxing and basketball; special boxes for the commanding general, as well as an abundant num-

ber for sale. The basketball court will seat 1,200 spectators and is provided with the most up-to-date floor. The stadium is practically fireproof, has four large exits and can be emptied in two minutes.

At the opening show Gen. Howze congratulated the garrison upon its accumulation of this excellent structure and remarked that he considered boxing, properly controlled, to be a most excellent training in developing the mind and body in stamina, alertness, keen perception, clean living and sportsmanship, which are naturally contributory in training and developing the soldier for combat.

The construction and completeness of this excellent plant is largely due to the efforts of Col. George W. Winterburn, post Q.M., himself a keen boxing enthusiast.

PACIFIC COAST ATHLETICS.

The Pacific coast polo championship tournament opened March 23 with a game between the Army team from Hawaii and Del Monte. The Army team won with a score of 14 to Del Monte's 3.

Late scores in the tournament follow: March 24, Fort Bliss 11, 11th Cavalry 5; March 25, San Mateo 15, Midwick 4; Hawaii 13, Midwick Juniors 6; March 27, 11th Cavalry 19, Midwick 2; March 28, Fort Bliss 15, San Mateo 2; March 29, San Mateo 14, Midwick Juniors 4; March 30, Hawaii 12, Fort Bliss 6; March 31, Cardinals 14, San Mateo 4; April 1, Del Monte 5, Midwick 4; 2, Fort Bliss 7, Hawaii 6; 3, Cardinals 12, 11th Cavalry 10; 4, Fort Bliss 11, Cardinals 7; 5, Hawaii 8, 11th Cavalry 2.

The Pacific coast circuit cup donated by the American Polo Association to be competed for by the junior players was won by the Fort Bliss team. The Hawaiian team won the Pebble Beach cup by defeating the 11th Cavalry.

The basketball team of Fort Winfield Scott having won the series played in the vicinity of San Francisco as announced as champions of the San Francisco Bay District Army Basketball League.

A telegraphic gallery rifle competition between troops of the 7th Infantry stationed at Chilkoot Barracks and Anchorage, Alaska, was held on March 20, 21 and 22. Returns of each day's shooting were cabled between stations.

The bowling team of the troops of the 7th Infantry stationed at Anchorage won the bowling competition between the teams of Anchorage and Chilkoot Barracks.

The polo teams of the 7th Infantry stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., won the third and final polo match between the Oregon Agricultural College and the 7th Infantry by a score of 6 to 1 on April 1.

FORT SHERIDAN "FIVE" REAL CHAMPIONS.

Since winning the Corps Area championship, week of March 12, Fort Sheridan's basketball team has played and won three games, closing its scheduled games for the season. Great Lakes was defeated 38 to 12; Earlwell A.C. Waukegan, 30 to 13, and Fould's Milling Company of Libertyville, who finished second in the Midwest Industrial League, by a score of 25 to 20. The team was coached and managed by Capt. H. D. Birks, Inf. Pvt. Harry Sharp, Hqs. Co., 2d Inf., was captain of the team.

It may be noted that Capt. Birks' brother has been elected captain of the University of Michigan five for next season. Players, Fort Sheridan; Sharp, r.f.; Johnson, r.g.; Mangold or Weber, c.; Taylor, l.f.; Roy, l.g.

TO MEMBERS OF NAVY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The Army-Navy baseball game of 1923 will be played at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, on Saturday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m.

Those members of the Navy Athletic Association who desire tickets for this game should request tickets by letter addressed to the secretary, Navy Athletic Association, stating number desired and address to which tickets are to be sent.

Requests must be received not later than May 10 by the secretary, B. F. Perry, Lt., U.S.N.

CAMP LEWIS HORSE AND MOTOR SHOW.

The Camp Lewis, Wash., Horse and Motor Show committees have been appointed for preliminary plans, and entries for the event, to be held on May 10, are being received by Capt. James Hunter, U.S.A., secretary of the Horse and Motor Show. Maj. R. S. Kimball and Lts. O. L. Williams and H. R. Lebkicher will have charge of the program; Capt. D. T. Boiesau and Lt. M. G. Smith constitute the cup and trophy committee; Col. F. F. Holcomb, Maj. W. H. Rucker and Capt. B. H. Coiner will make up the committee on judges; and Lt. G. D. Epps will be treasurer of the double show.

POLO IN SIXTH CORPS AREA.

The 6th Corps Area polo team held a successful reception at a dance in the grand ball room of the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, April 20. The purpose of this dance was to raise funds to support the Army polo team of the 6th Corps Area and to meet their proportional share in the support of a team representing the Army. The Army now holds the junior championship, American Polo Association, and the Rathbone memorial championship cups which it will defend this season. It will also enter teams in the 12-goal handicap, the special international and the open championship tournaments.

TENNIS ON CANAL ZONE.

Cdr. Walter S. Anderson, U.S.N., on March 29 at Ancon won the singles tennis championship of the Canal Zone, carrying with it possession for one year of the Governor's Cup. In the final (fifth) round he defeated by 6, 4, 7, 9, 6, 3 Mr. R. A. Stapf, several times champion and outright winner of the Governor's Cup previously in competition.

Training Camps for 223,000 Men

THE summer training period for 1923 will extend from June 1 to Oct. 1. It is estimated that 223,000 men will attend the National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Citizens' Military Training Camps. Approximately 30,000 officers and men of the Regular Army will assist in the training for instruction and demonstration purposes.

The majority of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps units will be in training from June 14 until July 25. The training period for these is six weeks and approximately 9,000 students will be in attendance.

The Citizens' Military Training Camps will be held from June 25 until Sept. 1. Most of these camps are planned for the each camp being of a months' duration, month of August. Thirty thousand will be in attendance. Although recruitment has been open only twenty days, 4,000 applications have already been received, with present indications of continued increase in the rate.

Eight thousand one hundred officers of the Organized Reserves will attend their camps during the months of July and August, the training period being for two weeks. Four hundred and five Reserve officers will report for active duty for a month as instructors at Citizens' Military Training Camps. In all about 9,000 Reserve officers will be on active duty for two weeks or more this summer.

The National Guard will train during the months of June, July, August and September, each unit being in camp for two weeks. It is estimated that the total National Guard attendance will be approximately 176,000.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., April 7, 1923. Mrs. Stanley D. Embick and Miss Elizabeth Embick have returned from their interesting trip to Egypt, Italy, France, Switzerland and the British islands.

Miss Julia Kitts is back from a week-end visit to West Point. Mrs. James B. Gowen had a few friends in for tea on Tuesday. Mrs. Edward F. McGlavin, jr., and Miss Elizabeth McGlavin returned last week from a two weeks' visit to Alabama, where they were house guests of Gen. and Mrs. McGlavin's daughter, Mrs. Hatch, and Maj. Hatch.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel C. Vestal have with them their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Seeds, and Capt. Seeds and young Master Seeds until their departure to-morrow for Chicago, en route to San Francisco, and Capt. Seeds' new station at Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall of Walldene, Md., parents of the wife of Col. Stanley D. Embick, have been with Col. and Mrs. Embick for some days, since the return of Mrs. and Miss Embick from Europe. Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins have as their house guest Miss Josephine Huntington, a niece of Mrs. Gibbins, from Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne entertained at luncheon on Friday at the club of the Army War College in compliment to Mrs. Stanley D. Embick.

Miss Goodloe of San Antonio is spending her Easter vacation here with Miss Elizabeth McGlavin. Miss Goodloe is attending school at New Rochelle, N.Y. Lt. L. G. Miller, U.S.N., spent a few days, previous to sailing for the Pacific coast, as a guest on this post. Miss Josephine Betts has been spending some days with Miss Elizabeth Embick. Mrs. E. C. Seeds was guest of honor at a luncheon given April 5 at the Penwomen's League Club in the city. Mrs. Walter C. Baker being hostess. Invited to meet Mrs. Seeds were Mrs. Marshall, Misses Margaret Kimmel, Kathleen Moses and Theodore Cooper.

Mrs. George S. Simonds and Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne, following the tea dance on Monday, entertained a party of young people at supper at the home of Mrs. Simonds. Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins gave a supper on Easter Monday in compliment to their niece, Miss Josephine Huntington, at which the young people on the post and many from the city were present.

Mr. Miller entertained at a luncheon party in honor of her niece, Miss Elizabeth McGlavin, whose engagement to Lt. Joseph C. Odell has just been announced at Kaucher's on Monday.

To-day is the fifth birthday anniversary of Kathleen Constance Gowen, sixth daughter of Col. and Mrs. James B. Gowen. A birthday cake will be had to-day with a party to follow. Misses Helene and Mildred Gowen are spending their Easter vacation from Notre Dame Seminary, Md., with their parents, Col. and Mrs. James B. Gowen. Mrs. Francis Drake Potter of Rye, N.Y., a cousin of Col. Charles E. Kilbourne, has been visiting Col. and Mrs. Kilbourne.

Col. C. S. Bryan, O.R.C., who has just completed a four months' course at the Army War College, entertained as his guests at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, on Wednesday evening at dinner for the faculty and staff of the Army War College. There were about thirty-five officers present.

Officers' Reserve Corps Commissions

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointments April 3.

Baracke, L. A., Capt., F.A., Birmingham, Ala.
Becker, J. W., Capt., Inf., Buffalo, N.Y.
Bolton, E. S., 2d Lt., Q.M., Providence, R.I.
Bours, J. B., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Jacksonville, Fla.
Byrne, E. E., 2d Lt., Ord., Washington, D.C.
Distelhorst, F. M., Capt., Inf., Dorchester, Wis.
Early, C. H., 2d Lt., Ord., Fort Sill, Okla.
Heckerman, C., 1st Lt., F.A., Bedford, Pa.
Kilcourse, M. P., Capt., Q.M., San Francisco.
LaFitte, E. M., 1st Lt., Dent., Jennings, La.
Langston, W., Maj., Med., Oklahoma City.
Langston, H. N., 1st Lt., Q.M., Seattle, Wash.
Marrero, C. H., Jr., Capt., Med., Portland, Ore.
Miffin, W. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Clayton, N.Y.
Osborne, L. W., Capt., Sig., Baltimore, Md.
Park, S. O., 1st Lt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Phillips, L. L., 2d Lt., F.A., San Francisco.
Prior, C. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Buffalo, N.Y.
Rainey, F., Capt., Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Rhoads, C. B., Capt., J.A.G., Philadelphia, Pa.
Roberts, C. H. M., Capt., Ord., Washington.
Schlesinger, L., Capt., F.A., San Francisco.
Schmidt, L. G., Capt., Ord., Washington, D.C.
Stewart, R. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Geneva, N.Y.
Webster, C. G., Maj., F.A., New York, N.Y.
West, J. H., Maj., Inf., Ada, Ohio.
Wheatley, B. W., 1st Lt., Cav., Deming, N.M.
White, S. N., 2d Lt., Inf., Winston-Salem, N.C.
Willrich, E. G., 2d Lt., A.S., Tulsa, Okla.

Accepted Appointments April 4.

Brandon, G. I., 2d Lt., Q.M., Little Rock, Ark.
Brear, J. S., 1st Lt., F.A., Philadelphia, Pa.
Burrell, A. A., 2d Lt., F.A., Barbara, Calif.
Byrnes, T. J., Capt., F.A., New York, N.Y.
Campbell, D. H., 2d Lt., M.I., Chicago, Ill.
Campbell, C. C., 1st Lt., M.P., Oklahoma City.
Clarke, C. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Derby, Conn.
Clarke, W. A., Jr., Capt., Inf., Corbin, Ky.
Clary, R. S., 2d Lt., A.S., Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Davidson, S. L., Capt., Q.M., Des Moines, Iowa.
De los Angeles, F. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Fort William McKinley, P.I.
Eckfeldt, R. W., Lt. Col., F.A., Cambridge, Mass.
Fairfield, L. N., 2d Lt., F.A., Campia, Wis.
Forner, C. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Booneville, Mo.
Frankenfield, H. W., 1st Lt., C.A., Vermillion, S.D.
Fraser, A. R., Capt., Fin., Cleveland, Ohio.
Freund, G. J., 2d Lt., A.G., Grand Rapids.
Galligan, C. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., New Orleans, La.
Harkness, E. W., Capt., F.A., Chicago, Ill.
Hastings, H. W., Capt., Inf., Fryburg, Me.
Head, J. A., 1st Lt., Q.M., Fort Sill, Okla.
Hubbard, L. T., Capt., J.A.G., Albany, N.Y.
Kane, F. M., Capt., Dent., Alton, Ill.
Kayer, O. W., Capt., C.A., Oskark, Ark.
Kittmiller, G. W., 1st Lt., Q.M., Omaha, Nebr.
Klapac, Y. P., Capt., Inf., Tulsa, Okla.
Lehman, L. H., Capt., Q.M., Chicago, Ill.
Lindsay, W. L., 1st Lt., Med., Salt Lake City.
McKee, H. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Barre, Vt.
Miller, C. B., 1st Lt., Dent., Des Moines, Iowa.
Miller, F. J., 2d Lt., Cav., Shreveport, La.
Nolan, M. J., 2d Lt., F.A., Davenport, Iowa.
Osterhoff, F. B., Capt., Med., Corapolis, Pa.
Quill, J. V., Col., Cav., Milwaukee, Wis.
Richards, J. B., Maj., Q.M., Fall River, Mass.
Riegler, R. W., 1st Lt., Inf., St. John, Kas.
Robinson, J. M., 1st Lt., Cav., Montezuma, Ga.
Rotherham, A. G., 1st Lt., F.A., Revere, Mass.
Sackett, L. M., Capt., Med., Oklahoma City.
Sapp, C. S., Capt., C.A., Seattle, Wash.
Schwalm, H. W., Capt., Q.M., Pine Grove, Pa.
Smith, R. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Winchester, Va.
Spillers, M. E., Capt., Dallas, Tex.
Thompson, G. R., 1st Lt., Inf., Los Angeles.
Tuohy, F. P., Capt., Inf., Los Angeles, Calif.
Van Meter, A. L., Maj., Med., Stockton, Calif.
Way, C. L., Col., Vet., New York, N.Y.
Westerhold, N. J., Capt., Q.M., Chicago, Ill.
Willett, H. C., 1st Lt., Med., Des Moines, Iowa.
Wunder, C. S., 1st Lt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wylam, L. L., 2d Lt., C.A., Nemoac, Pa.
Zlatnik, A. P., 1st Lt., Med., Milwaukee, Wis.

Accepted Appointments April 5.

Albert, H. E., Capt., Q.M., Seattle, Wash.
Ashton, M. S., 1st Lt., Chap., Corry, Pa.
Budroski, A. F., 1st Lt., Med., Brockton, Mass.
Callahan, H. P., 2d Lt., Q.M., San Antonio.
Cahoon, B. H., Capt., Vet., Flandreau, S.D.
Eashy, J. F., 1st Lt., Engr., Philadelphia, Pa.
Guthrie, H. B., 2d Lt., C.A., New Bedford, Mass.
Hayes, W. P., Capt., Inf., Scranton, Pa.
Kline, E., Maj., Med., Scranton, Pa.
Lindner, J. A., 1st Lt., Q.M., Carlisle, Pa.
Lucy, W. D., 2d Lt., A.G., France Field, O.Z.
Mack, F. W., Maj., O.W., Manson, Iowa.
Maloney, F. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Worcester, Mass.
Martin, W. B., 1st Lt., Cav., Lexington, Ky.
O'Neill, G. P., 2d Lt., Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Reis, Elbarn, H. J., 2d Lt., Cav., New Haven.
Smith, W. K., 2d Lt., Inf., Elwood City, Pa.
Snow, G. W., 1st Lt., A.S., Rockland, Me.
Terrien, H. C., 2d Lt., Ord., Tacoma, Wash.
Thompson, T. J., Capt., C.W., Lincoln, Nebr.
Tucke, H. J., 2d Lt., F.A., Buffalo, N.Y.
Wallace, F. C., 2d Lt., A.S., Bettendorf, Iowa.

Accepted Appointments April 6.

Benedict, R. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Bloomington, Ill.
Dennis, W. J., 1st Lt., Q.M., Hollidaysburg, Pa.
Demett, E. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Seattle, Wash.
Fox, F. L., 1st Lt., Cav., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Hand, W. A., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf., Flint, Mich.
Hill, W. A., Capt., Cav., St. Louis, Mo.
Howard, J. J., 2d Lt., Q.M., New York, N.Y.
Keith, R. D., 2d Lt., F.A., West Bridgewater, Mass.
McQuide, J. P., Maj., Chap., San Francisco.
Martin, E., Capt., Inf., Athens, Ga.
Mathewson, F. S., Capt., Inf., South Hamilton, Mass.
Mundt, G. F., 1st Lt., Chicago, Ill.
Payson, P. M., 1st Lt., A.S., Portland, Me.
Pearcy, C. G., 2d Lt., A.S., Nashville, Tenn.

Reagan, G. J. P., 2d Lt., Inf., Newport, R.I.
Rieves, A. S., 1st Lt., Cav., Philadelphia, Pa.
Schumacher, C. F., 1st Lt., Engr., Kasota, Minn.
Younkin, C. H., Capt., Inf., Stroudsburg, Pa.

Accepted Appointments April 7.

Cunningham, E. H., 2d Lt., Sn., San Antonio.
Du Bell, A. K., Capt., Med., Philadelphia, Pa.
Etzwiler, C. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Columbia, Pa.
Brown, A. L., Maj., S.S., Washington, D.C.
Bishop, P. G., 2d Lt., C.A., Medford, Mass.
Brown, E. A., Maj., Ord., Harrisburg, Pa.
Briney, H. L., 1st Lt., Dent., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eastman, R. V., 1st Lt., F.A., Mt. Vernon, O.
Graft, G. B., 1st Lt., Cav., Boise, Idaho.
Graham, R. E., Maj., Med., Los Angeles, Calif.
Greene, G. G., 2d Lt., A.S., Glendale, Calif.
Harrison, K. S., 1st Lt., Fin., Washington, D.C.
Hoffner, H. A., Capt., Inf., Jacksonville, Fla.
Johnson, J. M., 2d Lt., Cav., Chicago, Ill.
Kelly, E., Capt., Inf., Scranton, Pa.
Kolar, J., 1st Lt., Q.M., Rantoul, Ill.
Krahn, A. P., 2d Lt., Engr., Seattle, Wash.
McClean, E. D., Capt., Med., Des Moines, Iowa.
Mabee, R. B., Capt., Inf., Jackson, Miss.
Maddux, H. C., Col., Med., Washington, D.C.
Noyes, V. P., 2d Lt., Inf., Baltimore, Md.
Payne, G. C., 1st Lt., Cav., Bellefonte, Pa.
Redmond, E. F., 1st Lt., F.A., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Swenson, G. A., 1st Lt., F.A., W. Concord, N.H.
Stewitt, G., 2d Lt., Fin., Kansas, Ga.
Weed, J. B., 2d Lt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Warfel, C. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Johnstown, Pa.

Accepted Appointments April 9.

Barkelar, I. B., 1st Lt., Q.M., Green Bay, Wis.
Bartel, A. G., Capt., Inf., Anderson, S.C.
Boyle, J. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Tampa, Fla.
Boyle, L. F., 1st Lt., Inf., Junction, Tex.
Buell, S. L., Maj., Engr., Cleveland, Ohio.
Dukes, V. D., 2d Lt., F.A., Highland Park, Mich.
Fibich, M. J., Maj., F.A., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Fox, T. M., 2d Lt., Q.M., Sanford, Fla.
Hageman, E. L., Capt., Engr., Cottonwood Falls, Kas.
Himelhoch, G., 2d Lt., Fin., Flint, Mich.
James, W. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Jackson, Miss.
Jones, T. T., Capt., Q.M., Atlanta, Ga.
Lanphere, W. A., 1st Lt., Dent., Des Moines.
Livingston, T., Capt., Inf., Everett, Mass.
Long, R. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Detroit, Mich.
McKean, W. C., Capt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Masir, F. S., 1st Lt., Chap., Springfield, Ill.
Mills, R. E., Capt., Cav., Newark, N.J.
Moor, S. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Adams, Mass.
Phillips, R. F., 2d Lt., A.S., Milwaukee, Wis.
Queen, R. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Glendale, D.C.
Quist, M. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Grafton, N.D.
Reed, M. K., 1st Lt., A.G., Louisa, Ky.
Rodriguez, J., Maj., Q.M., San Antonio, Tex.
Rogers, G. S., 1st Lt., Q.M., Leavenworth, Kas.
Satterfield, F. M., 2d Lt., C.A., Richmond, Va.
Shaw, S. N., 2d Lt., Vet., Nevada, Iowa.
Spengler, R. M., 2d Lt., Inf., State College, Pa.
Stead, C. B., 1st Lt., A.S., Kansas City, Mo.
Stone, O. F., 2d Lt., Q.M., Flint, Mich.
Todd, W. F., 2d Lt., Engr., Philadelphia, Pa.
Wadden, V. R., Jr., Capt., Q.M., Aberdeen, S.D.

Military and Naval Clubs and Societies

NEW YORK CHAPTER OF WORLD WAR.

The New York chapter of the Military Order of the World War, at its annual meeting at the Army and Navy Club, New York city, April 17, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Gen. John J. Bradley; senior vice commander, Col. Preston P. Bassett; junior vice commander, Capt. Harry D. McKee; treasurer, Capt. Chandler Smith; judge advocate, Maj. Almutz C. Vandiver; surgeon, Lt. Col. Graeme M. Hammond; chaplain, Right Rev. Herbert Shipman; historian, Capt. Franklin P. Crasto, Jr.; staff—Class of 1923-24, Col. Edward Olmstead, Gen. S. H. Wolfe, Lt. Col. George W. Dalton, Capt. H. P. Mills; Class of 1924-25, Col. Gustav Forges, Benjamin W. Atkinson; Class of 1925-6, Gen. John M. Carson. Advisory staff—Gen. Frank T. Hines, past commander; Gen. George W. Goethals, John P. O'Ryan, Herbert M. Lord, Samuel McRoberts and James G. Harbord.

During the evening Brig. Gen. S. H. Wolfe was presented by M. Gaston Liebert, Consul General of France, the decoration of the Legion of Honor, recently conferred on him.

Gen. Harbord spoke of the vital issues involved in the insidious propaganda of to-day, and spoke feelingly for backing up France in her occupation of the Ruhr.

About the latter part of May the New York chapter will give a large dinner-dance, probably at the Astor, to welcome the incoming officers.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS MEMORIAL DAY ASSOCIATION.

The American Overseas Memorial Day Association, founded for the decoration of American soldiers' and sailors' graves overseas, has made an appeal for funds for the purpose of establishing a permanent trust fund to assure the annual decoration of the 30,587 graves. The creation of this permanent fund will be devoted solely to the accomplishment of this commemorative duty, according to the statement of the Hon. Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador and honorary president of the Association. Checks made in either dollars or francs should be made payable to N. D. Jay, treasurer, 10 Rue de l'Elysee, Paris, France.

The American Legion has undertaken to carry on the campaign for funds in the United States, and subscriptions in this country should be sent to Robert H. Tyndall, national treasurer, American Legion, Indianapolis, Ind. Consul General A. M. Thackara is honorary vice president of the Association; Lt. Col. Francis E. Drake is chairman; Dean Frederick Beckman, vice chairman; Lt. Col. N. D. Jay (Morgan Harjes & Co.), treasurer; Col. Cabot Ward, general secretary; Maj. A. W. Kipling, deputy secretary. The address of the above officers are 10 Rue de l'Elysee, Paris, France. The American Overseas Memorial Day Association is composed of representatives of a number of organizations, including the American Embassy and Consulate, American Legion, American Grave Registration Service, American military and naval attachés, American Red Cross, Daughters of the American Revolution, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Knights of Columbus, Sons of the American Revolution and others.

BOJOURNERS CLUBS.

Washington Chapter No. 3 at its meeting Wednesday, April 11, elected thirty-four new members, making the total membership 698. Mr. Christopher O. Bennett of the Identification Bureau of the War Department gave a very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on identification by means of finger prints as used in the U.S. Army. This bureau is located in the old Ford Theater Building and has more than 6,000,000 finger prints in its records.

A charter was granted to Honolulu Chapter No. 11 on April 10. This makes the second chapter in Hawaii. Charter members include Col. Russell P. Reeder, G.S.; Capt. Ezra Davis, Q.M.C.; Maj. Chester Denham, D.C.; Maj. Charles R. Finley, C.A.C.; Capt. Virgil A. Harl, M.C.; Capt. Floyd Hunter, M.C.; Lt. Claude L. Kishler, C.A.C.; Maj. Samuel T. Stewart, Art.; Capt. Herbert E. Wescott, Q.M.R.C.; Lt. Col. William H. Wilson, G.S.; and Maj. Louis C. Wilson, Q.M.C.

AMERICAN REMOUNT ASSOCIATION.

The Remount Association will hold its annual meeting at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C., May 15. The annual get-together dinner will be held at Raucher's at 8 o'clock p.m., May 15, instead of at the Army and Navy Club, as previously announced. It is hoped that as many members as possible may attend not only the annual meeting but also the dinner. A number of men, prominent in the civil and military life of the nation, will be present. The address of the secretary, Mr. A. A. Cederwald, is 810 Eighteenth street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

NAVY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The membership of the Navy Mutual Aid has increased to 2,895, one assessment from each amounting to \$7,061.51. The following have been elected to membership: Lt. Cdr. H. G. Gates and E. W. Lacy, Lts. W. W. Fife, J. A. Paulson and R. C. Vasey, Gunr. W. M. Coles, Pay Ck. M. A. Poole, 1st Lts. G. E. Monson, H. N. Potter and R. C. Thaxton.

ASSOCIATION OF ARMY OF U.S.

Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander, commanding the 3d Division and Camp Lewis, was chosen president of the Tacoma-Camp Lewis sector of the Association of the Army of the U.S. at a meeting in Camp Lewis on April 5. Vice presidents were chosen as follows: Col. G. G. Gately, representing the Regular Army; Col. Harry G. Winsor, Washington N.G., and Lt. F. J. Shaw for the Organized Reserves. Capt. O. C. Nelson of Tacoma was elected secretary, and Capt. DeWitt M. Evans treasurer. Five directors were chosen for each division of the Service, as follows: Regulars—Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander, Col. J. D. Leitch, G. G. Gately, P. P. Holcomb and Maj. Bertram Cadwalader; National Guard—Col. H. G. Winsor, Maj. Thomas Shurtleff, Capt. O. C. Nelson and J. I. Middlesworth; Organized Reserves—Capt. D. M. Evans, A. C. Sizer, A. M. Matthews, M. A. Kinsey and Lt. F. J. Shaw.

MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Calif., March 22, 1923.

Bridge supper were given by Capt. and Mrs. Donald Curtis on two successive nights. Mrs. Robert G. Coman was a recent bride and tea hostess for twenty guests.

Mrs. R. L. Gressitt has arrived from the East on a visit to the home of Mrs. W. D. Pennycook, in Vallejo. The late Lt. Gressitt was attached to the yard pay office for many years. Mrs. Edward Eberle has gone to Panama to join Adm. Eberle, but plans to return to San Francisco for a month or six weeks while the ships are in that port.

Adm. and Mrs. J. S. McKean entertained at a dinner Saturday complimentary to their niece, Miss Mildred Van Dorn.

Friends of Mrs. Schuyler P. Heim, who is in Vallejo on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCudden, greeted her last week at a bridge party given in her honor by Mrs. R. G. Coman. Sharing the honors with Mrs. Heim was Mrs. R. T. Keiran of San Francisco.

Mrs. James Reed of Los Angeles is the house guest of Cdr. and Mrs. P. G. Lauman. Capt. and Mrs. Milton E. Reed entertained in her honor at a bridge party last week, bidding to meet her Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Lt. M. Cox, Edward Campbell, T. J. J. Sec. Cdr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Keuren, Leo Salm, Phillip G. Lauman, Maj. and Mrs. Russell H. Davis and Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. R. G. Coman.

Mrs. Alexander Logan, house guest of Cdr. and Mrs. Harry Orr, was the incentive for a bridge party at which Mrs. P. G. Lauman was hostess. Lt. and Mrs. William B. Quaster, who arrived from Guam, are established in Vallejo, where they have as guest their niece, Miss Anna Noyes of Baltimore. On St. Patrick's night they entertained at a large costume party in her honor.

Mrs. Oliver Floyd was a luncheon and bridge hostess on Saturday for Mrs. Davis, Bradman, Randall, Curtis, Blake, Lauman, Coman, Bridges, Calhoun, Anderson, Lowe, Clebourne, Wilson, Hall, Sullivan, Lewis, Jack and the Misses Gordon, Hall and O'Hara. Rear Adm. Alexander Halstead entertained at a luncheon Sunday afternoon at the San Mateo Polo Club.

Establishment of Chapters of R.O.A.

THE organization of the Reserve officers of Fayetteville, N.C., was perfected on March 29, when Maj. Pascual Lopez, U.S.A., acting executive officer of the 161st Infantry Brigade, 81st Division, U.S.A., was present and the following officers were elected: Maj. Joseph S. Huske, 310th F.A., commander; Lt. Duncan Shaw, 310th F.A., vice commander, and Lt. Robert E. Nimocks, 321st Inf., adjutant and finance officer.

BUFFALO CHAPTER ORGANIZED AND PROGRESSING.

The organization of the Buffalo, N.Y., chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association took place recently, the meeting being attended by Reservists living in Erie county, the area of the Buffalo chapter. Preliminary work to obtain a charter from the New York state association was done by Lt. Col. George S. Minnie and Maj. E. H. Moeller. The following officers were elected: Pres. at, Lt. Col. George S. Minnie; vice president, Maj. G. P. Brus; secretary, Lt. J. P. Palmer; treasurer, Capt. W. N. Prior. Col. George F. Ames was elected a member of the council for the town of Buffalo.

The Buffalo chapter was formed as a distinct organization, but will continue as a subgroup within the Army and Navy Club of Buffalo, because the aims and purposes of the two are similar. This plan was approved by each organization before its adoption, and is expected to strengthen and build up both. There are nearly 1,000 Reserve officers in Erie county.

FORT SNEILING.

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 7, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. Frank B. Watson of Fort Sheridan, Ill., who have been visiting their son, Lt. Numa Watson, have returned home. While here Col. and Mrs. A. W. Bjornstad, who were entertained at dinner in their honor. Mrs. Raymond Bishop gave a tea in compliment to Mrs. Watson on March 31. Mmes. Bjornstad, Brewer and Cooper presided at the tea tables. Lt. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Watson and Lt. Watson. Covers were placed for six.

Mrs. Dana C. Schnabl entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club on April 3. Mrs. Donald A. Pratt and Mrs. H. L. Kinnison assisted the hostess.

Capt. Frank Chaddock of La Crosse, Wis., spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Chaddock.

At the interesting post chapel Easter services on April 1 the following children were baptized: Claude Irvin Knuth, Guy Eugene Knuth, Douglas Frank Knuth, Myrtle Rose Lovejoy, Phillip Anna Lovejoy, Ruth B. Blanchard, Dukes, Shirley Ann Hanka, Edward Gill Sherburne, Jr., Dolores Elizabeth Mullett, Anne Mae Kempt, Ison Pierce Kempt, Doris Lucille Montgomery and Betty Lou Montgomery. Following the baptismal service Mrs. A. W. Bjornstad presented white rose buds to the children of the cradle roll, of which she is superintendent.

FIFTH CAVALRY NOTES.

Fort Clark, Tex., April 4, 1923.

The bridge hostesses on March 22 were Mmes. Kelly and Stewart. Mrs. Bruck entertained five tables at a bridge tea on March 23.

Capt. and Mrs. O'Donnell entertained a number of friends at an informal dance on March 23. Capt. and Mrs. Wynne gave a supper party on Sunday.

Mrs. Sheehan entertained six guests at a "thimble party" recently. Mrs. Baylard gave a bridge tea on Tuesday. Mrs. Rawlins entertained at a bridge tea on Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. Stewart entertained Maj. and Mrs. Kelly and Lt. Hirschberger at dinner on March 29. Col. Sayles and Maj. and Mrs. Harris came in for bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. Ingram recently gave a dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Petters and Capt. and Mrs. Raycroft.

Miss Jeannette Folks was hostess for about fifty of the post children at an Easter egg hunt in the hostess house on Easter. Prizes were awarded, and Miss Folks gave a short talk on the significance of Easter.

Mrs. Forsyth had an Easter egg hunt on April 1 for Elizabeth's many little friends. Her guests were Mary Ruth Haverfield, Mayme and George Barnhart, Larry and Bobbie Petters, Katharine Harris, Margaret Fabri, Lee, Dorothy and Gene Ingram, Sarah Fields, Mary-Joe Wynne, Jacqueline Stewart and Clair Welles.

Capt. and Mrs. Bruck, Miss Toney Bruck, Lt. and Mrs. Sheehan and Miss Ruth Sheehan have left for Camp Eagle Pass for two months' outpost duty. Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Daniels, Miss Claude Daniels and Mme. Drouot have returned to Fort Clark from Camp Eagle Pass, where they have as guest their niece, Miss Anna Noyes of Baltimore. On St. Patrick's night they entertained at a large costume party in her honor.

Mrs. Pryor, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Kelly, wife of Maj. Kelly, has returned to her home in San Antonio. Recent arrivals at Fort Clark include Mrs. Thomas Locke, wife of Capt. Locke, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Sawyer, wife of Capt. Sawyer, her sister and two children from Massachusetts.

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Promotions and Retirements

THE following officers of the Navy have become eligible for promotion to the rank of lieutenant from the dates indicated:

April 10, 1923.—Emmette F. Gumm, vice R. C. McDuffie, retired; George B. Evans, vice H. Wycherley, retired.

April 11, 1923.—Clarence H. Fogg, vice G. M. Jackson, resigned.

THE following officers of the Navy were retired from active service on April 9, 1923, because of physical disability: Lt. Herbert Wycherley, Lt. Raymond C. McDuffie, Ens. Jacob E. DeGarmo, Btsn. Augustus Hurst.

COL. CLARENCE E. DENTLER, Inf., U.S.A., a well known officer of the Army, was retired from active service April 9, 1923, at his own request after over forty years' service. Col. Dentler was previously ordered retired on his own application to take effect Dec. 15, 1922, but he withdrew the same and the order issued Sept. 14, 1922, was revoked. A notice of the record of service of Col. Dentler appeared in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Oct. 7, 1922.

LIEUT. COL. CHARLES D. WYNN, Q.M.C., U.S.A., was retired from active service April 3, 1923, for disability incident thereto. He was born in Kentucky April 7, 1871, and is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, class of 1893. He served during the war with Spain in the 2d Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. He accepted a commission in the Regular Army as a second lieutenant, Artillery Corps, in May, 1902. During the World War he served as a major and lieutenant colonel of Field Artillery in the National Army, and as a temporary colonel of Field Artillery, U.S.A. He was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps in August, 1920, and became a permanent lieutenant colonel July 1, 1920. Col. Wynn was awarded the D.S.M.

CAPT. ALBERT D. SMITH, Air Ser., U.S.A., was retired from active service April 7, 1923, for disability incident thereto. He was born in Missouri Feb. 6, 1887, and entered the Regular Army as a captain in the Air Service in September, 1920. He had previously served during the World War as an officer in Signal Officers' Reserve Corps and as a temporary officer in the Air Service, U.S.A.

MASTER SERGT. JAMES W. DELL, 2d Field Art. Brigade, U.S.A., was placed on the retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., March 20, 1923, after a long and honorable service. In announcing the retirement, Brig. Gen. Malone, commanding the 2d Field Artillery at Fort Sam Houston, congratulates Sergt. Dell upon the completion of his active career in the Army, and commends him as a soldier of many distinctions and as a rep-

resentative N.C.O. of unusual length of service. Sergt. Dell was selected by the Chief of Field Artillery to be pallbearer for the Unknown Soldier buried in Arlington Cemetery in 1922. "He carries with him to retirement," says Gen. Malone, "the deep appreciation and personal esteem of the officers with whom he served, and will be remembered by them as a soldier who has lived up to the best traditions of the Service." Sergt. Dell served in the Spanish-American War, the Cuban and Porto Rican occupations, the Mexican Punitive Expedition, and served in a number of battles with the A.E.F. during the World War. He was cited for gallantry at Vierzy, France. He was distinguished as a marksman with both the pistol and the rifle.

STAFF SERGT. JOHN WEBER, 3d Infantry Band, U.S.A., was retired at Fort Snelling, Minn., March 22, 1923, after thirty years' faithful service. He first enlisted in the 2d Artillery Band, Sept. 20, 1896. He subsequently served the bands of the 28th and 19th Infantry, 17th Coast Artillery, 145th Air Squadron and 3d Infantry. Col. Bjornstad, in announcing the retirement of Staff Sergt. Weber, in G.O. 6, 1923, says, in part: "He has held the position of band leader for about ten years. His reputation as an excellent band leader is known throughout the Army. Sergt. Weber's service has been honest and faithful. By his retirement the regiment loses a N.C.O. whose service has been a credit to himself and a source of pride to his regiment. The best wishes of the officers and enlisted men of the 3d Infantry will follow Sergt. Weber in his retirement."

STAFF SERGT. ROBERT L. HENDERSON, 38th Inf., U.S.A., was placed on the retired list at Fort Douglas, Utah, March 25, 1923. "Staff Sergt. Henderson's services," says his regimental commander in announcing his retirement, "have been honorable and faithful throughout his entire career, and his example is worthy of recognition by all soldiers of this command. The best wishes of all officers and enlisted men of this regiment will follow Sergt. Henderson in his well earned retirement." He first enlisted May 24, 1898, in the 6th Cavalry, and his subsequent re-enlistments were in the 2d Infantry, 17th Infantry and 21st Infantry. He was commissioned a temporary second lieutenant and assigned to the 37th Infantry during the World War, and when discharged at once re-enlisted in the General Service, Infantry, and was subsequently transferred to the 53d and 38th Infantry. During his active service Sergt. Henderson served in the Philippine Insurrection in a number of actions.

TECH. SERGT. C. J. CRISPIN, U.S.A., was retired on April 1, 1923, at Fort Rosecrans, Calif., after thirty years' service. He enlisted in 1896, and during the Spanish-American War served with the 23d Infantry. During the World War he held a commission for two and a half years. The records show that on all discharges he was credited with "character excellent." Sergt. Crispin is married and has two children. He is building a new home in San Diego, Calif., where he will take up his permanent residence.

Obituaries

ANDERSON.—Mrs. T. Collins Anderson, sister of Lt. E. H. Quinlan, U.S.N., died at Olathe, Colo., April 9, 1923.

BERRY.—Mrs. Laura de Russy Berry, daughter of the late Gen. René E. de Russy, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., died suddenly of heart failure at Fort Monroe, Va., on April 10, 1923. She is survived by one son, Mr. R. de Russy Berry of Chicago, and three daughters, Mrs. Harold F. Nichols, wife of Maj. H. F. Nichols, C.A.C., now stationed at West Point, N.Y.; Mrs. William T. Boyd, wife of William T. Boyd, formerly major, C.A.C., now residing in Panama Canal Zone; and Miss Nathalie Berry of Fort Monroe. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hoyle, widow of Gen. Eli D. Hoyle, U.S.A., and Mrs. Murray, wife of Gen. Arthur Murray, U.S.A., retired.

BOWEN.—Mr. Albert Sidney Bowen, father of Mrs. James J. Coghlan, wife of Capt. Coghlan, died March 1, 1923, at his home near Chickamauga, Ga. "Mr. Bowen," writes a correspondent, "was a prominent manufacturer of the South, being at the time of his death the vice president of the Crystal Springs Bleachery

Co. and Bowen-Jewell Co. He enjoyed a wide acquaintanceship throughout the country and has many friends in the Army who will be sorry to learn of his death."

BROWN.—Mrs. Colvin B. Brown died recently at her home in Washington, D.C. She is survived by her husband, her two daughters, Mrs. Stephen B. Robinson, wife of Lt. Comdr. Robinson, U.S.N., and Mrs. René C. Ragland of Honolulu; her sisters, the Misses Flora and Frances Hartwell of Berkeley, Calif., and her nephew, Lt. (j.g.) William Hartwell Wallace, U.S.N.

COCHRAN.—Mrs. Georgia M. Cochran, mother of Capt. Franklin M. Cochran, 11th Inf., U.S.A., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Williams, in Greenville, S.C., on April 9, 1923, aged 74.

FALCONER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dickson Falconer, mother of Mrs. J. F. MacNally and Lt. Comdr. Walter M. Falconer, U.S.N., died in San Diego, Calif., April 7, 1923, in her seventy-fifth year. She was a native of Ireland. Other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Minnie B. Dondore of San Diego, and a brother, J. A. Dickson of St. Petersburg, Fla. Interment at Springfield, Ohio.

HANNAY.—Lt. Col. John W. Hannay, U.S.A., retired, died at La Jolla, Calif., April 10, 1923, after a period of ill health of almost two years. He was a well known officer of the Army, and served in the Civil War, and later in Indian campaigns when the service was hard and strenuous. He was also in the Santiago campaign in Cuba in 1898 and served throughout the Philippine Insurrection. Col. Hannay leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. M. D. Cronin, wife of Col. Cronin, U.S.A.; Col. J. R. R. Hannay, U.S.A.; Mrs. C. O. Thomas, wife of Lt. Col. Thomas, U.S.A., and Mr. A. K. B. Hannay, who is in business in La Jolla. Col. Hannay was born in England Sept. 15, 1845, and was educated in English schools and university and in Germany. He came over to America from England to fight for the Union cause, the British Minister obtaining a commission for him in the 198th Pennsylvania Infantry on Oct. 29, 1864, as a first lieutenant. He resigned from this organization in 1865, to accept a commission as first lieutenant in the 8th U.S.C. Heavy Artillery. On Sept. 28, 1866, he was appointed a second lieutenant of the 3d U.S. Infantry, in which regiment he served in the successive grades until his promotion to lieutenant colonel in the 12th Infantry on July 1, 1901. He transferred to the 30th Infantry Oct. 1, 1901, and was retired from active service on Oct. 15, 1901, at his own request, after more than thirty years' service.

After being commissioned in the Regular Army, among his many duties, Col. Hannay served at posts on the frontier in Kansas and Colorado in the South, and in Utah and Montana and other places. He was in the battle of El Caney and in the siege of Santiago and was in command of his regiment from Aug. 1 to Sept. 12, 1898. He went to the Philippines in 1899, served various places there and was with Gen. Lawton's expedition.

"Col. Hannay," writes a correspondent, "resided in La Jolla from the date of his retirement until his death, and endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact for his universal courtesy, integrity and honor. During the long period of illness that preceded his death the respect and affection of the community in which he lived were constantly evidenced. His sick room was always filled with flowers by people of La Jolla who upon his death expressed their respect and regrets in saying 'the community has lost one who stood for all that was best in social welfare and the integrity of municipal government.'"

KNAPP.—The funeral of the late Rear Adm. Harry S. Knapp, U.S.N., who died at Hartford, Conn., April 6, 1923, as noted in the issue of this paper of April 14, took place April 9 at his late residence, 41 Lorraine street, Hartford. There was a large attendance. The services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Rockwell H. Potter, pastor of the Center Church, were simple, but very impressive and included the recital of "Who is the Happy Warrior?" and "Crossing the Bar." A number of military officers and the following Navy officers were present: Rear Adm. William L. Rodgers of the General Board; Capt. Roy C. Smith, retired, of Summit, N.J.; Robert B. Higgins, retired, of Hartford; David W. Todd of the navy yard, New York; Comdr. James J. Manning, Inspector of Engineering Material, Hartford; Lt. Hamilton Bryan of the U.S.S. Maryland. Many floral tributes were sent by individuals and organizations, and among the many present were a delegation from the Military Order of Foreign Wars, representatives of the American Legion,

and others. In accordance with Adm. Knapp's wish, his body was cremated and the ashes were scattered upon the ocean.

LITTLE.—Kate Sewell Little, wife of Rear Adm. William Nelson Little, U.S.N., retired, died at her residence in Pinebluff, N.C., Jan. 2, 1923. She was a daughter of the late Chief Engr. (Capt.) George Sewell, U.S.N., who served in the Mexican War, the Civil War and was an officer of the Japan Expedition under Commodore Perry. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son, Gertrude Virginia Little, James Barrington Little and Margaret Nelson Little are residents of Pinebluff, N.C. The son was a lieutenant in the Field Artillery, U.S.A., during the World War and is Mayor of Pinebluff.

MOORE.—The burial of Rear Adm. C. B. T. Moore, U.S.N., retired, who died at the naval hospital, League Island, Pa., April 4, 1923, as noted in the issues of this paper of April 7 and 14, took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur, Ill., his home town, with full military honors on April 8. The services were conducted in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. Chesteen Smith. From the arrival of the body of Rear Adm. Moore at home a guard of honor stood watch over the body until the hour of the funeral. The honorary pallbearers were Edward Hayes, W. Poyntelle Downing, E. A. Hayes, F. C. Meyer, J. Cooper, H. F. Wilson, A. J. Hedgcock and Arthur Delahunty, all former officers in the Navy. Prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. Mr. Wilcox, at the close of which a squad from Co. A, 130th Inf., fired a salute of eight rifles, three volleys and taps was sounded. Those organizations taking part in the funeral procession were in this order: 130th Infantry Band, Headquarters Co., 130th Inf., Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and former Service men.

O'KEEFE.—Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, 84 years old, widow of Cornelius O'Keefe and mother of Chaplain T. P. O'Keefe, U.S.A., and the late John T. O'Keefe, died April 3, 1923, at the family home, 1015 South 5th street, Leavenworth, Kas. Mrs. O'Keefe was born in Raheen, County Cork, Ireland. She was a lineal descendant of the House of Desmond, Ireland. Before the days of the railroad, in 1858, Mrs. O'Keefe went to Leavenworth by steamboat with her husband, Cornelius O'Keefe, whom she had married in Cincinnati. The couple played a prominent part in the early days of Leavenworth.

Mrs. O'Keefe, who was highly esteemed, is survived by the following children: Daniel O'Keefe, Miss Mary O'Keefe, Maj. T. P. O'Keefe, U.S.A., Miss Josephine O'Keefe, Miss Dora O'Keefe, all of Leavenworth, and Mrs. William C. Helmers, Kansas City, Mo. The following grandchildren survive: Mrs. John Cudahy, Capt. Cornelius O'Keefe, U.S.A.; Capt. Arthur O'Keefe, U.S.A.; Capt. Desmond O'Keefe, U.S.A.; Keefe O'Keefe, Eugene O'Keefe, Miss Ruth O'Keefe, and Miss Margaret Helmers. One great-grandchild, Arthur F. O'Keefe, Washington, D.C., also survives her. Requiem mass was said at the Cathedral, which was attended by a large number of persons. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent. The interment was in Mount Calvary.

STRONG.—Walter Malin Strong, the little son of Capt. Robert W. Strong, U.S.A., and Mrs. Strong, died on April 9, 1923, at Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y. He was eighteen and a half months old and had been ill for a long time. The funeral services took place on April 11 at the Old Chapel, West Point.

SUPPLEE.—Col. J. F. Supplee, formerly of the 5th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, and father of Lt. Col. H. Clay M. Supplee, Inf., U.S.A., died April 16, 1923, of heart disease at his desk in the offices of the Fidelity and Guaranty Company, New York city, of which he was resident secretary. He was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1851, the son of Franklin Supplee, a one-time Judge of the Orphans' Court in that city. Col. Supplee lived with his wife at the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Bronxville. He was prominently connected with the Southern Society and the Maryland Society in New York, and was a member of the Old Guard, and the Army and Navy Club. Besides his wife and his son, Lt. Col. H. C. M. Supplee, U.S.A., is survived by two daughters and three sons—J. Frank Supplee, Jr., U.S. Commissioner at Baltimore; Albert C. Supplee, assistant manager of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company at Pittsburgh, and a son who is a civil engineer in Baltimore.

TOBEY.—Lt. Col. Bennett H. Tobey, formerly of the 14th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., who resides at Glen Cove, N.Y., died there April 13, 1923, of pneumonia, in his sixty-seventh year. Col. Tobey was born in Brooklyn and during the Spanish-American War he served as a major in the 14th Regiment. He was vice president and treasurer of the Fifth Carpet Company and belonged to Orion Lodge F. and A.M., the Nassau County and Brookville Country Clubs, and the Engineers and Army and Navy Clubs. He left a widow and a daughter.

WINTER.—Mrs. Frank E. Winter, wife of Maj. Frank E. Winter, Med. Corps, U.S.A., died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., on April 12, 1923. She is survived by her husband and twin babies, Frank E. Winter, Jr., and Helen Anne Winter. Interment at Collingwood, Ont.

Service Weddings

BACON—MURCH.—Mrs. Gertrude E. Murch announces the marriage of her daughter, Doris Louise, to Capt. William Johnston Bacon, U.S.A., on April 14, 1923, at Dorchester, Mass.

HAGUE—REDGRAVE.—The marriage of Miss Priscilla Alden Redgrave, daughter of Mrs. DeWitt Clinton Redgrave, to Lt. (j.g.) Wesley M. Hague, Constr. Corps, U.S.N., took place in Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., on April 11, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George Paine. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Middendorf of Baltimore, Md., and was given in marriage by her brother, Lt. DeWitt C. Redgrave, U.S.N. A classmate of the bridegroom, Lt. Wallace Sylvester, U.S.N., was the best man, and Lts. L. J. Maxson, E. B. Daggett, M. D. Harris and R. M. Watts, jr., were the ushers. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Lt. Redgrave in Cambridge. The bride is the daughter of the late Comdr. DeWitt Clinton Redgrave, and a granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Henry M. Robert, U.S.A., retired. Lt. Hague is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

JOHNSTON—GROS.—Miss Isabelle Gros and Brig. Gen. William H. Johnston, U.S.A., were married at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas in Paris, France, on March 17, 1923.

McDANIEL—PATE.—The marriage of Caroline Evans Pate, widow of Mr. William W. Pate, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard A. Evans of Dallas, Tex., to Capt. Adolphus A. McDaniel, Med. Corps, U.S.A., took place April 5, 1923, at the residence of the bride's parents, 3921 Bowser avenue, Dallas. The ceremony was performed by Dr. T. O. Perrin, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, before an improvised altar of smilax, palms and Easter lilies. The same flowers were profusely used in decorating the reception rooms. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of orchid colored georgette crepe trimmed in point applique lace. An orchid colored hat trimmed with pink roses was worn, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and orchid sweet peas. The maid of honor was Miss Miriam Patterson of Los Angeles, Calif. The bridegroom was attended by Maj. L. B. Wilson, Med. Corps, U.S.A., of San Antonio, as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to about seventy-five guests, among them being the bridegroom's father, Mr. J. F. McDaniel of Mineola, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buchanan, also of Mineola, cousins of Capt. McDaniel, and his uncle, Dr. A. C. McDaniel of San Antonio, Tex. Capt. and Mrs. McDaniel left immediately for a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington. They arranged to return to Dallas by way of Louisville and Owensboro, Ky., to pay visits to relatives of Mrs. McDaniel. They will be at home after May 5 at Fort Clark, Tex., where Capt. McDaniel is attached to the 5th Cavalry.

MARCH—REILEY.—The wedding of Miss Josephine Carroll Reiley and Lt. Francis A. March, 3d, 6th Field Art., U.S.A., took place at the First Presbyterian Church, Phillipsburg, N.J., April 14, 1923. The bride was attended by Mrs. Stanley Thomas and Mrs. Carl Dawson as matrons of honor, and the Misses Marian Smith, Irene Seley, Maude Williver and Sophie Ferguson were bridesmaids. Lt. Roger M. Wicks, 6th Field Art., was best man, and Lts. Edward W. Seaby, Joseph H. Landrum, Harry Crawford and Charles C. Blanchard, 6th Field Art., were ushers. After the ceremony was performed the

ushers formed an archway of crossed sabers, under which the bridal party passed. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Reiley. After a short honeymoon the bride and bridegroom will rejoin the 6th Field Artillery at Fort Hoyle, Md.

CHUGG—CARPENTER.—Annapolis society was largely represented on April 14, 1923, at the wedding of Miss Sybil Carpenter, eldest daughter of Capt. Dudley N. Carpenter, U.S.N., and Mrs. Carpenter, to Lt. Carleton Shugg, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Shugg of Needham, Mass. The wedding took place at four o'clock in St. Anne's Church of Annapolis, Md., and Rev. Dr. E. D. Johnson was the officiating clergyman. He was assisted by Chaplain Sydney K. Evans of the Naval Academy, who performed the betrothal service. The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop of Maryland, the Right Rev. John Gardner Murray. Following a brief wedding trip, Lt. and Mrs. Shugg will be at home at 16 Park Drive, Brookline, Mass., where they will reside while Lt. Shugg is completing his postgraduate course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Lt. Shugg is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1921-A.

WHITMORE—ANGENY.—Lt. William Harvey Whitmore (M.C.), U.S.N., and Harriet Wels Angeny, niece of Capt. G. L. Angeny (M.C.), U.S.N., were married at Pensacola, Fla., April 5, 1923.

Engagements

The engagement of Col. T. Bentley Mott, U.S.A., retired, of the American Embassy staff in Paris, France, and Mlle. Georgette St. Paul, daughter of M. and Mme. Georges Elie St. Paul, was announced on April 17, 1923. M. St. Paul is a State Councillor, while his wife is a member of the Russian family Poliakov. The wedding will probably take place the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Waide of Wellesley Hills, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margery Waide, to Capt. Edgar K. Brockway, U.S.A. Capt. Brockway is at present stationed at Camp Meade, Md. It is understood the wedding will take place this summer.

Rear Adm. J. L. Latimer, U.S.N., Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and Mrs. Latimer have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura, to Lt. D. A. York, jr. (M.C.), U.S.N. Lt. York is the son of Dr. D. A. York of Del Rio, Tex.

Adj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert T. Johnson of Montpelier, Vt., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Lt. Francis Parker Tompkins, class of June, 1918, U.S.M.A., now detailed as instructor at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. Lt. Tompkins is a son of Col. Frank Tompkins, and grandson of the late Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Tompkins, U.S.A., and the late Gen. Thomas F. Barr, U.S.A., and Mrs. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Cox of the barracks, Short Hills, N.J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cox, to Capt. Catesby Jones of Richmond, Va. Miss Cox is a graduate of Miss Wright's school at Bryn Mawr, and is a sister of Mrs. Archer Harman of Short Hills, and of Capt. Walton W. Cox, U.S.A., recently appointed military attaché at Rome, Italy. No date has been set for the wedding. Capt. Jones is at present on duty at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Col. Fred R. Brown, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brown, General Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Capt. Paul J. Mueller, U.S.A., now attending the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth. The wedding will take place in June at Fort Leavenworth.

Col. Albert C. Blunt, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Blunt of Morristown, N.J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Barton Blunt, to Mr. Wellington Shelton Crouse. Miss Blunt is the granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. M. M. Blunt, U.S.A., and of the late Rev. John Clarkson Eccleston, D.D. Mr. Crouse was graduated from Princeton, class of 1920, and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. He served overseas with the 3d Princeton unit. He is now at the Harvard Law School. He is the son of Mrs. Joel Sawtelle Josselyn of Los Angeles and Brooklyn and the late Judge Otto Crouse of New Jersey.

Personals

Lt. Comdr. R. P. Myers, U.S.N., and Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Rufus King, wife of Lt. Comdr. King, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarthy and Mrs. David Foote Sellers are guests at Le Marquis Hotel, New York city. Capt. D. F. Sellers of the U.S.S. Maryland is improving after an attack of sciatica.

Capt. Percy L. Sadler, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sadler entertained at dinner April 16 at Fort Washington, Md., in honor of Mrs. Lamoreaux's birthday anniversary. Their guests were Capt. Lamoreaux, Capt. and Mrs. Adair, Capt. and Mrs. Blanton, Chaplain and Mrs. Rixey, Capt. Heraty and Lt. Gibney.

Capt. George F. Spann, Q.M.C., U.S.A., with Mrs. Spann, Freddie and Helen, is sailing from Cherbourg in the George Washington May 3, after nearly two and one-half years' service with the A.G.R.S. in Europe. Mrs. R. D. Spann and Yvonne are also sailing May 3 to rejoin Capt. R. D. Spann, C.A.C., U.S.A., at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. C. Koenig has returned to Bonn on the Rhine, after spending several days with Maj. Koenig in Berlin. Maj. Koenig and his family will leave shortly for Paris, where he has been ordered to duty as representative of the Historical Section, Army War College. Mrs. Koenig, children and governess will spend a month in Koyat, France, before going to their home in Paris.

Col. R. M. Thompson, honorary president of the Navy League of the United States, and Mrs. Wheeler P. Bloodgood of Milwaukee, Wis., chairman Citizens' Branch of the Military Training Camps Association in that state, were speakers at the twenty-third annual meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York city, April 17. They discussed the "Pacifist Opposition to Patriotic Movements."

Assistant Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis delivered an address before the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution in the Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery (Tomb of the Unknown Soldier), April 15. Mr. Davis also delivered an address before the twelfth annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association at the Hotel Biltmore, New York city, April 18, on "Industrial Mobilization."

At a meeting of Reserve officers of the 302d Field Artillery in Providence, R.I., April 13, with Lt. Col. H. R. Barker presiding, Maj. William F. Hoy, U.S.A., spoke on organization and Capt. M. Frank, 302d Field Art., read a paper on liaison between artillery and infantry under fire. Lt. Col. Barker spoke of terrain problems in simulated observation of fire, and Maj. Harwood gave a blackboard talk on the computation of firing data.

Brig. Gen. George A. White of the Oregon National Guard and president of the Association of the Army of the United States, recently issued a pamphlet in which he well flayed pacifists like Mr. Frederick J. Libby, the executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, for their harmful propaganda against national defense, and for trying to have officers of the Service muzzle to prevent their replying to cowardly abuse.

Mrs. Frank D. Lackland entertained with a tea at Kelly Field, Tex., April 6, complimenting Miss Adelaide Poore, whose marriage will take place in the near future. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Benjamin Poore and Miss Poore. In the dining room assisting were Mmes. Edward M. Powers, Lewis A. Davton, Harry Hickam, S. W. Fitzgerald, Charles Foster and Miss Katherine Foster. A delicate pink color scheme was carried out through the house.

The D.S.C. awarded by the War Department to Capt. Timothy D. Bonney, Inf. O.R.C., was presented to him by Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, U.S.A., Inspector General of the Army, at a review of Coast Artillery Corps troops at Fort MacArthur, Calif., on April 10. Capt. Bonney, who was at that time a first lieutenant, 103d Infantry, 26th Division, on July 11, 1918, at Belleau Wood "with utter disregard for his personal safety and with rare heroism, rescued two wounded comrades from in front of the line of trenches under severe barrage of machine gun fire, thereby saving their lives." Many prominent citizens from San Pedro, Long Beach and Los Angeles were present at the ceremony. Gen. Helmick was present for the purpose of making an inspection of the troops at Fort MacArthur, and witnessed the service target practice of the 158th Co., C.A.C., firing 14-inch guns.

Mrs. Grayson, wife of Rear Adm. Cary T. Grayson, U.S.N., entertained at luncheon in Washington on April 14.

Col. Henry M. Morrow, U.S.A., and Mrs. Morrow entertained at dinner in Washington on April 10 and later took their guests to the Vassar ball at Rauscher's.

Mrs. Feland, wife of Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, U.S.A., of Washington, is in Columbus, Ohio, where she was called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Corder.

Col. Morris E. Locke, U.S.A., and Mrs. Locke of Washington, who spent the winter at 1717 I street, have moved into their home at 1761 R street, which they recently purchased.

Rear Adm. Joseph Strauss, U.S.N., and Mrs. Strauss have returned to Washington and are established at their home on Massachusetts avenue, after an absence of two years in the Orient.

Col. Louis C. Scherer, U.S.A., and Mrs. Scherer entertained at dinner in Washington on April 10 for Miss Mary Ellen Hamilton, Miss Harriet Glasgow and Lt. J. M. Glasgow and H. F. Scherer.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Maj. J. C. Smith, U.S.M.C., has returned to Washington after spending two months in the West Indies and Panama, where Maj. Smith was stationed with the Atlantic Fleet.

Rear Adm. T. J. Cowie, U.S.N., and Mrs. Cowie will be in Washington for an indefinite period and have taken an apartment at the Burlington Hotel. They are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ledbetter.

Miss Jane Bonnycastle, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Bonnycastle entertained at luncheon in Washington on April 11 in honor of Miss Jane Huntley, daughter of Lt. Comdr. William S. Zane, U.S.N., and Mrs. Zane, who will leave shortly for the Virgin Islands.

Brig. Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bandholtz entertained at dinner in Washington on April 12 in honor of the new commandant of Fort Myer, Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hawkins. Gen. and Mrs. Bandholtz and their guests later attended the polo ball.

Col. Herman W. Schull, U.S.A., and Mrs. Schull entertained at dinner in Washington on April 13. Their guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harry H. Bandholtz, Col. and Mmes. Henry M. Morrow, Peter Field, Andrew Moses, Mrs. H. H. Armstrong of Hartford and Maj. Harry Kutz.

Rear Adm. W. W. Kimball, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kimball entertained at tea in Washington on April 7. Madame Peter, wife of the Minister of Switzerland, presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Charles Warren and Mrs. Victor Cushman. Mrs. Jennings Wise presided over the punch bowl.

The New York Commandery, M.O.L.L.U.S., attended a special service at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and 35th street, New York city, Sunday afternoon, April 15, in commemoration of the surrender of Appomattox. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John R. Atkinson, rector of Christ Church.

Mrs. S. L. James, wife of Maj. James, U.S.A., at Camp Lewis, gave a luncheon and bridge party on April 6 for Mmes. Alexander, Leitch, Skinner, Andrews, Ward, Holcomb, Luftrio, Sunstone, Yeaton, Franklin, Benedict, Boughton, Wild, Griffin, Campbell, Bowen, Landis, Lucas, Minkler, Ballou, Hartman, Harrison, Powell and Brown.

The polo ball given in Washington at the New Willard on April 12 was one of the smartest and most brilliant balls of the season and broke all previous records for attendance. The ballroom was decorated with polo pennants and mallets and the gay colored coats of the players vied with the beautiful gowns of the women. The guests were received by Secretary of War Weeks, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gens. and Mmes. Henry T. Allen and John L. Hines.

Gen. J. J. Pershing, U.S.A., was the guest of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. H. McRae during his visit to Fort Myer April 10. That evening Gen. and Mrs. McRae entertained with a dinner in honor of Gen. Pershing, the following guests attending: Col. and Mmes. C. D. Rhodes, W. S. McClure, T. O. Murphy, F. B. Shaw, J. T. Hansen, G. H. Scott, D. H. Quinton, H. D. Mitchell, F. H. Adams, Walter Eates, D. H. Biddle, D. A. Nolan, H. B. Kerrick, C. J. Symmonds, Col. C. S. Baker and T. E. Merrill, Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Tipton, Miss McRae, Lt. Ross and Lt. D. M. McRae. After dinner the party attended the formal reception and dance, given in honor of Gen. Pershing by all the officers and ladies residing in Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Titus, San Antonio, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ione Riley, to Lt. O. G. Griggs Fegan, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., stationed at Camp Normoy, Tex.

Mrs. J. M. Devine entertained at bridge at Fort Sill, Okla., April 10. Among the guests were Mmes. Crallé, Craig, Wheeler, Jones, Starkey, Faris, Wogan, Gruhn, Conaty, Engles, Barnett, Clark, Burkhardt and Conant, Miss Madelyn Jones and Miss Helen Whitmore. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Easterbrook came in for tea.

The Portland Chapter, Alpha Kappa Kappa, recently conferred honorary membership on Lt. Col. William A. Powell, U.S.A. A large dinner, at which Col. Powell was guest of honor, preceded the initiation. The active members of this chapter are students at the University of Oregon Medical School and are practically all members of the Medical Corps unit, R.O. T.C. Col. Powell is in charge of the unit.

Weekly luncheons at a downtown restaurant in Buffalo, N.Y., were recently inaugurated for the officers of the 392d Infantry, 98th Division, Organized Reserves, at the suggestion of Lt. Col. George S. Minniss, commanding, to bring the officers of the regiment in closer contact with each other. The attendance has been good. Lectures and discussions of a practical nature are also given to the officers by Capt. Stuart Cutler, Inf., U.S.A., in the Buffalo armory.

"The most elaborate dinner given at Fort Davis within the past six months," writes a correspondent, "was that given to Maj. and Mrs. Foss in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary by Lt. and Mrs. Conrad on April 8. Mrs. Conrad being most accomplished in the art of decorating, the table reflected her artistic ability. Covers were laid for eight, and Maj. and Mrs. Foss were tendered a very unique surprise with many novel remembrances from those present."

Mrs. Joseph Choate King and daughter, Julia Ord, who have been guests of Mrs. King's parents, Col. and Mrs. John J. Ryan, in San Antonio, since December, have joined Maj. King at their station at Oklahoma City. Throughout the month of January Mrs. King was a patient in the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where she underwent a serious operation, and her friends will be interested to know of her recovery. Miss Clarisse Ryan accompanied Mrs. King to Oklahoma City, where she will visit for several weeks.

A brilliant social event in Providence, R.I., April 13, was the second annual ball of the Aero Club of Rhode Island. A number of the guests arrived by airplane and were given a reception. The pilots from Mitchell Field were Lts. Victor E. Bertrandias, E. H. Barksdale, Francis D. Valentine and S. M. Connell, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Lt. H. B. Nichols, 13th Inf., U.S.A. Maj. Edwin B. Lyons and Lt. R. C. Moffat, U.S.A., of the 1st Corps Area with headquarters at Boston, and Maj. Charles H. Wesley of the Massachusetts National Guard flew from Framingham, Mass. Lt. J. G. Porter Adams, U.S.N., was also a guest.

A brilliant social function given in Portland, Ore., a few days ago, was a formal reception by the officers and ladies of the Oregon National Guard at Portland in honor of Col. Clarence E. Dentler, U.S.A., and Mrs. Dentler, the occasion being the retirement of Col. Dentler after forty-two years of continuous service. About 800 guests crowded the ballroom of the Portland armory, which was beautifully decorated. The guests included Army officers and their ladies from Vancouver Barracks and Camp Lewis and officers of the Oregon National Guard and prominent officials from Oregon. Those in the receiving line included the following officers and their wives: Col. H. U. Welch, Ore. N.G.; Col. C. E. Dentler, U.S.A.; Brig. Gen. G. A. White, Ore. N.G.; Col. Pegram Whitworth, Robert McCleave, Thomas M. Anderson and William H. Jordan, U.S.A.; also Mayor and Mrs. George L. Baker of Portland. The reception was followed by a military ball.

Mrs. Long, wife of Dr. John P. Long, a former major in the Medical Corps, U.S.A., who was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has been critically ill at Sheffield, Ala., for two weeks, but is now convalescent.

Ex-Capt. A. D. Cameron, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Cameron are at the Burlington Hotel, Washington, D.C., for about two weeks. Mr. Cameron has been appointed vice consul of career in the U.S. Consular Service.

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, U.S.A., commanding the 9th Corps Area, addressed the Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento on April 4 on "Constructive Co-operation Between Military and Commercial Interests."

Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., and Mrs. Farnsworth were house guests of Maj. and Mrs. Woodruff at their quarters on Quarry Heights, Panama, C.Z., April 3. Maj. Gerow, aid to Gen. Farnsworth, was at the Tivoli with Mrs. Gerow.

Maj. Glen Edgerton, C.E., is on an inspection tour of hospitals and supply stations of the Red Cross in the Greek Islands. He will leave Athens shortly to join Mrs. Edgerton and son, Bruce, in Italy, after which they will go to Algiers.

The New Idea, published by Frederick Stearns and Co. of Detroit, Mich., in a recent issue, reprints in part the statement made by Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, O.R.C., editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, as to the objects of the Reserve Officers' Association.

Maj. Glenn P. Wilhelm, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wilhelm entertained at dinner at Rauscher's in Washington April 6 for Maj. and Mmes. Charles Thompson, George Harrison and Charles Steese, Capt. and Mrs. William Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McHugh.

Lt. Comdr. Lucius C. Dunn, U.S.N., assistant co-ordinator, Bureau of the Budget, Chicago, recently addressed the Federal Business Association, a sort of "Uncle Sam's Chamber of Commerce" as an adjunct of the Bureau of the Budget. He explained that the purpose was to obtain closer co-operation between departments and save money for the Government.

Maj. J. M. Walling, U.S.A., and Mrs. Walling entertained at a bridge supper on April 6 at Camp Lewis for Gen. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Col. and Mmes. Leitch, Andrews and Holcomb, Maj. and Mmes. Boughton, Staples, Ward, Wild, James, Landis and Maj. J. R. Beller, Capt. and Mmes. Green, Herer, Shutter, Lufrio and Martling and Lts. and Mmes. Ayers, Woodin, Miller, Deaderick, Yeaton and Ballou.

Maj. Frederick S. Stearns, M.I.O.R.C., vice president and treasurer of Frederick Stearns and Co. of Detroit, Mich., was elected a national committeeman of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States. Later at the Convention of the Michigan Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States he was elected secretary. Maj. Stearns is also a member of the board of governors of the Army and Navy Club of Detroit.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., commanding the 2d Coast Artillery District, with headquarters at Fort Totten, N.Y., arrived at Wilmington, Del., April 9, accompanied by his chief of staff, Col. J. B. Mitchell, C.A.C. The officers were met by Maj. C. L. Williams and Capt. Lewis A. Hudgins, U.S.A., and arranged with them for inspections and visits at points in Delaware, including the Regular Army Artillery forts, the National Guard armories and Reserve officers at Wilmington, New Castle, Dover, Newark and Milford.

The Savannah (Ga.) Press in its issue of April 10 has a complimentary article on Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth, U.S.A., retired, who resides at Tybee. It gives an account of his interesting military record, and in conclusion says: "Gen. Barth is still very active and reads widely. At almost any hour of the day he may be seen at the fort as he walks briskly from his home to the other parts of the post. His figure once seen is never forgotten, for it stands for a noble life full of purposeful action in the service of his country. Is there anything finer that a man can achieve?"

Branch No. 4 of the Army Relief Society put on a "Slippery Gulch" Wild West town carnival on the evenings of April 3, 4, 5 and 6, earning a profit of approximately \$3,000. Mrs. Hanson E. Ely had charge, with Mrs. John M. Morgan as her first assistant. The concession booths and halls were constructed of rough boards, to give the place the appearance of a wide-open frontier town. A free act on the stage by Mmes. Hefebower and Stevens was enthusiastically received. Maj. Phil Worcester, playing the part of typical, hard-boiled sheriff, kept the crowd lively with arrests and shootings.

Mrs. Tyree R. Rivers and Miss Myra have left Governors Island and are in Washington, D.C., with Col. and Mrs. Kumpke at the Wyoming.

Maj. S. Walmsley, U.S.A., Chief of the Personnel Section of the Signal Corps, gave a talk on April 10 and 11 to the cadets at West Point in connection with Signal Corps duties of the Army.

Brig. Gen. John T. Knight, U.S.A., sailed on the Army transport Grant from San Francisco on April 4, en route to Washington, where he assumes the duties of Assistant Quartermaster General.

Lt. Col. C. A. Seane, U.S.A., executive officer, office of Chief Signal Officer, gave a talk on April 11 to the officers of the Signal Corps on duty in the office on the uses of gutta-percha for submarine cable insulation.

Lt. Col. J. E. Hemphill, U.S.A., commandant at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., has been ordered to Fort Bliss for temporary duty in connection with signal communication problems being worked out by the Cavalry division.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard M. Savage of Fort Snelling, Minn., entertained at two bridge dinners recently, their guests including Maj. and Mmes. T. X. Strong, C. G. Hutter, M. A. Palen, E. A. Lathrop, Capt. and Mrs. O. T. Simpson.

Mrs. Caroline S. Davison of Lakewood, N.J., is at Fort Humphreys, Va., as the guest of her son, Capt. D. A. Davison, and Mrs. Davison, who recently gave a bridge tea in her honor. Mrs. Davison was also guest of honor at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Carey H. Brown on April 6.

Lt. Col. Edward Davis, U.S.A., Chief of the Plans and Training Section, office of Chief of Cavalry, left Washington April 10 for a short lecture tour on the "Campaign of Gen. Allenby with the British Army in the Holy Land." He lectured at Rochester, N.Y., April 11, and at Camp Vail, N.J., April 13 and 14.

Mrs. Frances Carlton has returned to her home in New York city after spending several days at Fort Humphreys, Va., as house guest of Col. and Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, who entertained in honor of Mrs. Carlton on April 1 with a musicale at which Mrs. P. C. Bullard played and Mrs. S. H. Anderson sang. Mrs. R. S. Thomas poured tea.

Rear Adm. George F. Winslow, U.S.N., and Mrs. Winslow, on their return from Florida, will remain in the Willard in Washington for about a month before going to Atlantic City on their way home to New Bedford. Mrs. Winslow for years has been interested in the yearly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution who held their annual meeting on April 16.

Capt. W. H. Sweet, commander of the seacoast defenses of San Diego, Calif., on April 5, at Fort Rosecrans, bestowed upon Col. William D. Beach, U.S.A., retired, the Distinguished Service Medal recently awarded to him. At the same time a medal of the same nature was presented to Mrs. Edith A. Kershaw, Assistant Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, Col. Beach, who held the temporary rank of brigadier general with the A.E.F. during the World War, now resides in San Diego.

One hundred and thirty Engineer officers, including all on duty at Fort Humphreys, most of those stationed in Washington and several from other stations enjoyed the annual Engineer Corps dinner at Fort Humphreys April 7. Col. J. A. Woodruff, C.E., commandant of the school, welcomed the guests, and speeches were made by Maj. Gen. L. H. Beach, Chief of Engineers, and by Brig. Gens. Harry Taylor and J. P. Jervey, Cols. Edgar Jadwin and Charles Keller and Lt. J. E. Colonna. The one-act play, "A Night at an Inn," produced by the Dramatic Club under direction of Maj. P. P. Fleming, was well received.

Gen. Pershing was welcomed at Fort Sheridan by 400 school children of Highwood, Ill., when he made an inspection of the post on April 9. Prior to inspection Gen. Pershing conferred the D.S.M. recently awarded Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hodges, retired, for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services in a position of great responsibility. Present at the ceremony were Brig. Gen. George V. H. Moseley and his staff, Mrs. Hodges and members of the family. After these ceremonies Gen. Pershing received the officers and their wives at the Officers' Club. He declared that nothing meant so much to success in the Army as contentment, and that it prevailed at Fort Sheridan, commanded by Gen. Moseley; that since the war our relations with the National Guard and Organized Reserves were very satisfactory; that our common object in view was to work towards that end, and that progress to date was most successful.

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Births

BROWNE.—Maj. B. B. Browne, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., and Mrs. Browne announce the birth of a daughter, Alida Bowyer, April 7, 1923, at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

CLARK.—Lt. Charles P. Clark, U.S.A., and Mrs. Clark announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Jeannette, on March 20, 1923. Lt. and Mrs. Clark are stationed at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

COOK.—Lt. Frank L. Cook, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Mrs. Cook announce the birth of a son, Donald Carter, at Camp Stotsenburg, P.I., on Feb. 27, 1923.

COURSEN.—Capt. E. G. Coursen, jr., U.S.A., and Mrs. Coursen announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Clemens Coursen, on April 15, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, Pa. Capt. Coursen is stationed at West

FITT.—Mrs. Frank Fitt of Highland Park, Ill., who is the daughter of the late Col. Alfred E. Bradley, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bradley, gave birth on April 12, 1923, to a son, who has been named Alfred Bradley Fitt.

MCALLISTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. McAllister announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jean, on April 9, 1923.

POPE.—Capt. George Van W. Pope, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Pope announce the birth of a daughter on March 16, 1923, at 1528 Fourth avenue, Columbus, Ga.

ROBERTSON.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Angus Robertson on April 5 at Parrish Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. The baby will be named John Pickrell for his maternal great-uncle, John Pickrell of Richmond. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Dorothy Pickrell, daughter of Capt. George Pickrell, U.S.N.

TRIPPE.—Lt. Richard H. Trippe, 11th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Trippe announce the birth of a son, Richard Head, jr., on April 9, 1923.

WILLIAMS.—Staff Sgt. Wallace H. Williams, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Mrs. W. H. Williams announce the birth of a son, Wallace H. Williams, jr., April 6, 1923, at the station hospital, Chanute Field, Ill.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Fort Sill, Okla., April 5, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Sharpe entertained informally on Saturday night for Maj. and Mrs. I. T. Wyche, Miss B. Dunn, Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Starkey, Maj. and Mrs. J. B. W. Corey and Maj. J. Greenwald. The party then progressed to Maj. and Mrs. R. Paddock's, ending up at Maj. F. T. Colby's.

Mrs. A. M. Whaley entertained with five tables of bridge, followed by tea. Tea was poured by Mrs. Hinds and Mrs. Tyner.

Mrs. G. M. Crallé was hostess Monday at a tea. Capt. and Mrs. A. Bramage entertained at bridge on March 26. Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Barcoe were hosts at a small bridge party on Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. D. Shea gave a small tea on Monday, complimenting Mrs. McGinley and Mrs. Wogan, who are visiting here. Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Brenner entertained Saturday with a H. C. Brenner supper for Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Maj. and Mrs. Hyatt, Lt. and Mrs. Crehan, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Simmons, Capt. Yates, Adams, Ristine, Whitlock and Golden.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Hess, jr., had an informal tea on April 3 for Maj. and Mrs. S. D. Downs, jr., Maj. and Mrs. R. Hospital, Capt. and Mmes. Porterfield, Black and Butler, and Capt. W. D. Alexander.

Maj. and Mrs. R. Hale entertained for Miss Slomons of Little Rock on Wednesday. The Slomons had its social meeting on Monday. The feature of the day was the impersonation of Mother Goose characters by children of the post. Ice cream was served for the kiddies and tea for the grown-ups.

Lt. and Mrs. J. Hunt were hosts at dinner Wednesday, complimenting Mrs. McGinley of Hamilton, Ohio, who is visiting her son, Lt. Eugene McGinley.

After the polo on Sunday afternoon tea was served in the Polo Club, Mrs. Hinds and Mrs. Crallé pouring, and Mrs. Tyner and Mrs. Austin serving.

ARMY ORDERS

Commander-in-Chief—Warren G. Harding, President.
 Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.
 Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.
 General of the Armies—Gen. John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff.
 Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List up to April 18:

Last Lieutenant Colonel Promoted Colonel.
 James Justice, Inf., No. 11 on page 1247, Army Register for 1923.

No vacancies.
 Senior Lt. Col.—Llewellyn W. Oliver, Cav.

Last Major Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.
 Herbert E. Mann, Cav., No. 592 on page 1249.

No vacancies.
 Senior Maj.—Orlando G. Palmer, Cav.

Last Captain Promoted Major.

Walter C. Gullion, Adj. Gen. Dept., No. 2318 on page 1256.

No vacancies.
 Senior Capt.—Francis M. Brannan, Inf.

Last 1st Lieutenant Promoted Captain.

George H. Harrell, Q.M.C., No. 5928 on page 1270.

3 vacancies—1st Lieutenants entitled as follows:

1. J. W. Van Osten, S.C. 2. R. L. Fain, Q.M.C.

3. C. E. Goodwyn, Q.M.C.

Senior 1st Lt.—Adolphe S. Fairbanks, C.E.

Last 2d Lieutenant Promoted 1st Lieutenant.

James C. Welch, Inf., No. 8463 on page 1280.

3 vacancies—2d Lieutenants entitled as follows:

1. M. W. Bonwell, Inf. 2. J. M. Glasgow, Cav.

3. E. M. Jenkins, Inf.

Senior 2d Lt.—James L. Keasler, Inf.

603 vacancies.

CARE IN COMPOSITION.

BULLETIN 5, MARCH 31, 1923, W.D.

Composition in Correspondence and Publications.—A review of communications and orders issued from various War Department agencies, as well as correspondence received from the Service at large and literature distributed by the general and special Service schools, shows that a high standard of excellence in composition is rarely attained.

Correspondence is as definitely an index to character as either verbal expression or conduct, and correct usage requires constant effort in the choice of words, the construction of sentences and the arrangement of paragraphs.

Words used to express an idea should be carefully selected and so employed as to convey clearly and forcefully the exact meaning intended and no other. Sentences should be logically arranged in such sequence that the development of thought may be easily followed and the salient points readily recognized.

Brevity and conciseness, while desirable, should not be sought at the expense of a clear, accurate and agreeable style, nor of the personal touch so often lacking in correspondence with the public.

These instructions are intended as a caution, to individual officers to the end that each may discover his own deficiencies in composition and, by taking corrective measures where necessary, help to raise the standard of the entire Army in this important respect.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN J. PERSHING,
 General of the Armies, Chief of Staff.

CIRCULAR 28, APRIL 7, 1923, W.D.

I—Cost of Citizens' Outer Clothing Under Par. 8h, A.R. 615-40.—During the fiscal year 1924 the total cost of each suit of citizens' outer clothing, the issuance of which is authorized by par. 8h, A.R. 615-40, will not exceed \$25.

II—Relates to examination for expert gunners, mine companies, C.A.C.

III—Relates to basic allowances of equipment special for Infantry—amends Cir. 276, W.D., 1921.

IV—Issuance of Orders Pertaining to Travel Under Mileage Status.—When the War Department issues instructions directing travel under mileage status and the instructions contain the statement "orders issue" or "orders will issue," this statement will indicate that the War Department intends to issue individual special orders in this case. Therefore the headquarters receiving the instructions should not issue travel orders but should simply notify the persons concerned and give them such instructions as may be indicated.

In order that the chiefs of branches may properly maintain their records and know what travel is being charged against their procurement authorities each office issuing travel order will promptly furnish a copy of every order to the branch whose procurement authority number is obligated. Upon receipt of an order by a branch in which its number is charged with travel not initiated or recommended by such branch, appropriate action will be taken to have the fact determined whether or not the order should be amended to show the number of the branch responsible for the order. Failure to take prompt action in such cases will indicate acquiescence to the charge.

CIR. 34, APRIL 9, 1923, W.D.

I—Relates to expendable supplies for Air Service.

II—Relates to specifications adopted by the Federal Specifications Board; amendment to Cir. No. 83, W.D., 1922.

III—This paragraph relates to post exchange as agent for private laundry; distribution of profits of post exchanges.

CIRCULAR 32, APRIL 14, 1923, W.D.

This circular relates to sales of special aviation clothing, accoutrements and equipment.

CIR. 33, APRIL 17, 1923, W.D.

I—Relates to rates of commutation of rations of enlisted and other patients in Army hospitals; issuance of transportation requests to Reserve officers attending training camps.

II—Issuance of Transportation Requests to Reserve Officers Attending Training Camps.—1. The law allows mileage at the rate of four cents per mile to Reserve officers attending training camps for periods of fifteen days or less, and from this amount there must be deducted three cents per mile when transportation requests are not used for that portion of the travel which is over land-grant or bonded-aided railroads. As the failure of Reserve officers to obtain transportation requests for any reason whatever results in a payment of only one cent per mile for the land-grant portion of their travel, when they are required to pay the commercial rate where they travel at their own expense, it is incumbent on the War Department, and especially its agents connected with this class of travel, to see that Reserve officers are afforded the opportunity of obtaining transportation requests for the travel to and from the training camps.

2. Department and corps area commanders will therefore take every precaution to insure that all members of the Officers' Reserve Corps who may be required to travel over land-grant or bonded-aided railroads while en route to and from the training camps are furnished in ample time with proper transportation requests.

G.O. 16, APRIL 13, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Service Co. 5, Signal Corps, is transferred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to Atlanta, Ga., with Headquarters 4th Corps Area, effective April 11, 1923.

G.O. 12, APRIL 12, 1923, 5TH CORPS AREA.

The 10th Infantry (less two companies at Fort Hayes, Ohio, and Co. C at Fort Thomas, Ky.) will proceed, by marching, about April 16 from Fort Thomas, Ky., to Camp Knox, Ky., for temporary duty with summer training camps; and completion of its annual target practice.

Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 10th Inf. Brigade, 11th Inf. (less Co. C), and the 1st Battalion, 3d Field Art., including all officers and enlisted men attached to each organization, will proceed, by marching, from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Knox, Ky., to arrive not later than May 10, for temporary duty with summer training camps.

Tank Platoon No. 5 will proceed, by rail, from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Knox, Ky., so as to arrive not later than May 10, 1923, for temporary duty with summer training camps. All officers and attached personnel will accompany the platoon to Camp Knox.

G.O. 1, JAN. 31, 1923, 9TH CORPS AREA.

This order gives a useful compilation of orders and instruction, which includes the following subjects:

Accounting for Government property, U.S. Army; athletics; auditing of accounts; baggage; contact with civilians; a course of lectures to assembled officers; at home days; Army days; band concerts and reviews; horse shows; entertainments for the Army League, and the Army Relief; correspondence, etc.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Maj. Gen. H. T. Allen is retired from active service April 18, 1923, and will proceed to his home. (April 13, W.D.)

The appointment of Brig. Gen. E. B. Babbitt as major general, with rank from April 14, 1923, is announced. Maj. Gen. Babbitt is assigned to command of Panama Canal Division. (April 14, W.D.)

The appointment of Col. I. A. Haynes as brigadier general, with rank from April 14, 1923, is announced. Brig. Gen. Haynes is relieved from command of Coast Defenses of San Francisco and is assigned to command of 9th Coast Artillery District. (April 14, W.D.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Maj. C. B. Hodges, G.S., from duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, hqrs., district of Washington, effective April 16, 1923, and will report in person to Chief of Staff for temporary duty in office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. Upon completion of this temporary duty Maj. Hodges will proceed to Madrid, Spain, for duty as military attaché. (April 14, W.D.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. C. DAVIS, THE A.G.

The promotion of Capt. W. C. Gullion, A.G. Dept., in the grade of major, with rank from April 14, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (April 16, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

1st Lt. H. Spigelmyre, Q.M.C., to San Francisco and sail about July 10 for Hawaii for duty. (April 13, W.D.)

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1st Lt. N. H. Cherry, Q.M.C., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (April 13, W.D.)

The orders of March 24, W.D., directing Maj. M. A. Elser, Q.M.C., to proceed to Fort Sam Houston to General Intermediate Depot for duty are revoked. (April 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. F. Ewing, Q.M.C., from further duty at San Francisco June 1 and to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (April 14, W.D.)

The promotion of 1st Lt. C. L. Charlebois, Q.M.C., to grade of captain, with rank from April 5, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (April 14, W.D.)

The promotion of 1st Lt. G. H. Harrell, Q.M.C., to grade of captain, with rank from April 8, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (April 14, W.D.)

1st Sgt. R. Simmons, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Benning, Ga., and sent home. (April 12, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. J. Hays, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sill, Okla., and sent home. (April 12, W.D.)

Col. W. S. Wood, Q.M.C., is detailed as an instructor, Q.M.C., Pennsylvania N.G., June 1, and to Harrisburg for station. (April 16, W.D.)

1st Lt. M. E. Wilson, Q.M.C., is detailed as

assistant professor at Agricultural College of Utah, Logan. (April 16, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Leave for 2 months to Maj. C. B. Kendall, M.C., upon arrival in U.S. (April 11, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months, upon relief from U.S. M.A. about Aug. 24, to Col. F. P. Reynolds, M.C. (April 2, 8th U.S.)

Lt. Col. W. J. L. Lyster, M.C., is detailed as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Harvard University. (April 12, W.D.)

Maj. J. W. Meehan, M.C., to duty as assistant to corps area surgeon, 7th Corps Area, vice Lt. Col. W. J. Lyster, M.C., relieved. (April 12, W.D.)

Col. O. G. Brown, M.C., is transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital, Tacoma Park, D.C., for treatment. (April 14, W.D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Leave for 2 months to Col. S. D. Boak, D.C., about June 1. (April 11, W.D.)

Capt. R. F. Thompson, D.C., to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (April 16, W.D.)

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Col. E. Anderson, Cav., upon his own application, is retired from active service, effective April 28, 1923, after more than 38 years' service.

Leave for 3 months to 2d Lt. J. R. Vance, Inf., about June 6.

Leave for 2 months to Maj. T. Hughes, A.G., upon relief from present duty.

Capt. F. Nickerson, P.S., retired, is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., Oakland public high schools, Oakland, Calif.

Lt. Col. G. A. Wieser, Inf., to N.Y. city and sail about July 12 for Canal Zone for duty.

Lt. Col. S. Smith, Inf., to San Francisco and sail about July 10 for Hawaiian Islands for duty.

Sgt. J. A. Gilbert, 10th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Thomas, Ky., and sent home.

1st Sgt. A. Heckman, 23d Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and sent home.

Army Fld. Clk. E. F. O'Meara to San Francisco and sail about May 27 to Hawaii for duty.

plain I. G. Martin, at Fort Howard, Md., is assigned to duty with 12th Inf. at that station.

1st Lt. D. C. G. Schlenker, S.C., will proceed to West Point, N.Y., and report in person on Aug. 24 for duty.

The resignation by 1st Lt. H. B. Lewis, P.A., as an officer of the Army is accepted.

1st Sgt. G. J. Hauser, 11th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and sent home.

1st Lt. C. T. Burk, Q.M.C., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability not incident thereto, his retirement is announced.

1st Sgt. N. A. Felix, 30th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Presidio of San Francisco and sent home.

Capt. G. H. Pesbody, A.S., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., University of California, Berkeley.

The transfer of 2d Lt. V. C. McAlvey, Cav., Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., to Coast Art. Corps on April 18, 1923, with date of rank as prescribed by act of June 30, 1922, is announced.

The transfer of Capt. M. Cordero, Inf., to Coast Art. Corps on April 18, 1923, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will proceed to Fort Eustis, Va., for duty.

1st Lt. A. W. Beer, J.A., about May 1 to Washington, D.C. to J.A.G. of Army for duty in his office.

Maj. J. G. MacDonnell, A.G., to San Francisco and sail about Aug. 11 for Philippines for duty.

Maj. C. H. Danielson, A.G., to San Francisco and sail about Aug. 11 for Philippines for duty.

Maj. T. Hughes, A.G., on June 30 to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty.

Maj. F. K. Ross, A.G., on June 1 to Washington, D.C. to The A.G. for duty in his office.

Maj. R. S. Kimball, A.G., on July 1 to Washington, D.C. to The A.G. of Army for duty in his office.

Lt. Col. O. P. Robinson, Inf., to Fort Leavenworth about Aug. 15 to General Service Schools for duty.

Lt. Col. J. P. Hopkins, C.A.C., to Fort Leavenworth about Aug. 15 to General Service Schools for duty.

The following officers from duties at Fort Leavenworth at the close of the present school

year, and will then report in person to commandant General Service Schools for duty: Infantry—Col. F. R. Brown, Lt. Col. J. J. Fulmer, H. A. Wells, S. L. Pike, J. R. Brewer, Maj. A. D. Chaffin, J. M. Cummins, A. Brandt, C. L. Sampson; Cavalry—Lt. Col. B. Lear, Jr., Maj. K. B. Edmunds, T. F. Van Natta, Jr., L. G. Brown, S. Koch; Field Art.—Maj. J. P. Marley, P. V. Kieffer, W. Bryden, H. H. Fuller; C.A.C.—Maj. E. W. Wildrick, E. Reynolds; Corps of Engrs.—Maj. D. McCoach, Jr.; Q.M. Corps—Maj. P. Gilbreath; Sig. Corps—Maj. J. C. Moore; Ord. Dept.—Maj. E. S. Hughes.

S.O. 91, APRIL 18, 1923, W.D.

The following Infantry officers to Fort Benning, Ga., as members of Advanced Class, effective Sept. 15: Col. C. B. Clark, A. Aloe; Lt. Col. W. M. McCammon, E. E. Fuller, J. M. Little, C. F. Leonard, W. L. Reed, W. H. Patterson, L. L. Roach; Maj. S. G. Brown, A. E. Ahrends, R. H. Fletcher, Jr., P. H. Bagby, J. M. Lockett, J. A. Sarratt, J. I. Muir, J. W. Stiwell, W. C. Philoon, E. E. Lewis, L. P. Ford, W. H. Simpson, R. A. Hill, A. Rutherford, H. A. Wadsworth, W. H. Gill, F. L. Lemmon, J. W. Lang, L. Farrell, L. B. James, A. S. J. Tucker, C. P. Severson, P. B. Peyton, A. E. Brown, F. B. Terrell, C. L. Mitchell, O. W. Hoop, C. S. Hoffman, R. P. Hartle, W. F. Ayer, H. Terrell, Jr., M. Crawford, Jr., C. C. Early, J. H. Davidson, J. N. Peale, W. H. Moss, E. I. Small, S. J. Chamberlin, W. H. Haislip, R. H. Barrett, H. A. Boots, B. E. Brewer, T. Rogers, R. A. Dunford, B. Davis, R. W. Boughton, F. L. Fyfe, B. E. Bowen, J. F. Landis, T. F. Hardin, F. Emmanuelli, F. C. Sibert, A. B. Hitchcock, W. F. L. Hartigan.

The retirement of Maj. A. J. Conroy, P.S., for disability incident to the service is announced.

The following transfers of captains are announced: S. H. Sherrill, Cav., to Signal Corps; E. Busch, Inf., to Field Artillery and assigned to 53d P.A., Fort Benning, Ga.; E. H. Brown, Inf., assigned to 24th Field Artillery, Camp Stotsenburg, P.I.; R. E. Hardy, Inf., to Ordnance Dept.

On the completion of present course at Cavalry School the following Cavalry officers to stations indicated: Col. J. E. Cusack to Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; Lt. Col. W. M. Cooley to Fort Ringgold, Tex.; Lt. Col. J. E. Gaujot to Marfa, Tex.; Maj. W. Nalle to Fort Leavenworth.

Capt. V. T. Scott, M.C., to San Francisco, sailing May 27 for Honolulu.

Capt. A. Pledger, Inf., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

Lt. Col. C. E. Hathaway, Cav., assigned to 1st Cavalry Div., Fort Bliss.

Maj. L. K. Underhill and H. F. Hazlett, Inf., to San Francisco, sailing Aug. 11 for Manila.

Maj. J. F. Byrom, Inf., assigned to 3d Division in Alaska.

Maj. W. P. Tyler, Inf., to New York city, sailing July 12 for Panama.

Maj. J. B. Pate, Inf., to San Francisco, sailing July 10 for Honolulu.

Comptroller Replies to Secretary Denby

ANOTHER chapter has been added to the controversy between the War and Navy Departments and the Comptroller General by a letter which the Comptroller General, J. R. McCarl, has written to Secretary Denby. This is in answer to the Secretary's letter of March 7, 1923. The Comptroller General argues at considerable length that he is authorized to deal directly with the disbursing officer, and denies that the head of the Navy Department has the authority to annul the request of the Comptroller General.

The following is the text of the letter:

The Honorable the Secretary of the Navy.
Sir: I have your letter of March 7, 1923 (22465-125-10 GM), replying to mine of Feb. 1, 1923, in the matter of checkages requested by this office against Isaac Fassett, U.S.N., retired, for overpayments made to him covering the period from Jan. 17, 1911, to June 30, 1921. It appears that you have directed the supply and disbursing officer not to comply with the request of this office to withhold the pay of Mr. Fassett so that the overpayment by the United States may be returned to the Treasury.

In your letter you take exception to four matters especially, as follows: (1) That your Department was without information as to the reasons and authority for the action taken by this office; (2) that it was not sufficiently shown that Mr. Fassett had been, or was being, illegally paid; (3) that if that fact were clearly shown and it was so held, checkages should not now be made for payments covering the period in question because made and passed in the accounts of the disbursing officer making them upon the view by the then accounting officers that they were legal; and (4) if shown and held that payments for any period were not legal, in so far as checkages against the person receiving the money are concerned, the request to have the checkages made should have been made of the head of the department and not of the disbursing officer.

The matter is simply one of collecting an amount due to the United States, a duty imposed by law on this office (act of July 31, 1894, 28 Stat., 206), in which there should be co-operation of a department or establishment where the one so indebted is employed instead of efforts to hinder collection on the basis of some technical question of authority or procedure which relates to administrative duties rather than the greater duty to protect the fiscal interests of the United States. The situation will more clearly appear from a restatement of the facts involved in the case that occasioned your letter of March 1 as follows: It Fassett, Sig. Std. U.S.N. Rtd., in the accounts

of Robert H. Orr, captain (S.C.), U.S.N., for the Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., fourth quarter, 1921, that he was being credited with \$4.12½ per month, three-fourths pay under G.O. 62, plus 10% on same, and that he had received such credit from date of retirement, Jan. 17, 1911, to June 30, 1921—10 years, 5 months and 14 days—resulting in an overpayment amounting to \$17.55, whereupon the office requested the disbursing officer to check Fassett's account in the amount of the overpayment.

Responsibility of Accounting Office.

The law provides that all claims and demands whatever by the Government of the United States or against it, and all accounts whatever in which the Government of the United States is concerned, either as debtor or creditor, shall be settled and adjusted in the General Accounting Office, and further by the act of July 31, 1894, 28 Stat. 207, followed by the Budget and Accounting act, that the action of the accounting officers, the General Accounting Office, shall be final and conclusive upon the Executive branch of the Government, the action in disbursing accounts being subject to revision by the Comptroller General upon the request of the head of the department concerned or the particular disbursing officer whose accounts are involved. In addition, any person may assert before this office a claim for any amount believed to be due from the United States. This was the law and the guide for the administrative department, in this instance the Navy Department, if it in any manner questioned the conclusion of this office as to the overpayments to Fassett. There was no authority in such administrative powers as are given to the head of the Navy Department to issue an order annulling the request of this office to protect the fiscal interests of the United States and which might jeopardize such recovery, as the action appears to have been in this case.

The duty of this office as well as the officers of the Government generally cannot be questioned to withhold payment of an amount due from the United States on one account if there be anything due to the United States from the same party on another account, to the end that a proper adjustment may be had. This has been recognized as the right of every individual and can be no less the right of the United States, and if need be authority may be cited in the well-known case of Barry v. The United States, 229 U.S. 47, and Phillips, etc., v. Seymour, 91 U.S. 651; and it is likewise specifically enjoined by the enactment of Congress directing that there shall not be paid compensation on any account whatsoever to one indebted to the United States. Sec. 1766, Revised Statutes.

Law Controls Commanding Officer's Disbursements.

A commanding officer of the Navy in directing an improper or unlawful payment to be made by a disbursing officer, must do so by formal order and will be held accountable for the same. Section 285 merely provides for a shifting of account directing that there shall not be paid compensation on any account whatsoever to one indebted to the United States. Sec. 1766, Revised Statutes.

The conclusion reached in your letter is based upon clearly erroneous premises as to (1) that the practice of the accounting officers in directing checkages by disbursing officers of the Navy is of recent origin, and (2) that the payment of money to Mr. Fassett prior to June 30, 1921, and since, was predicated upon his right there as a conclusion of law by my predecessors in office.

What has been said is believed to be sufficient answer to all that may be involved in these two premises assumed by the Navy Department, but it may be said in addition that the records of this office show regulations were prescribed by the Navy Department, and that it had been the practice of the Auditor for the Navy Department for many years to so request checkages, particularly in the cases of enlisted men, and that such requests have never been made upon the head of the Navy Department. But regardless of this established procedure, the law is such that any question the Department may have in the matter can readily be handled through its right to request and the power of this office to review any such action, and the right in the individual to make claim.

Nor as to (2) were the payments to Fassett before or since July, 1921, predicated upon a conclusion of law by my predecessors. Such payments were due to a mistake of fact. The decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury, April 14, 1914, was that the additional pay for a special rating as steward or cook under which he was entitled before retirement to receive \$5.50 per month in addition to his regular pay was due to a mistake in carrying his account forward and its being unnoticed, and it was never held that Fassett was entitled to this additional pay, and the payments were not passed by the accounting officers on any such grounds. The payments were erroneous, arising from a pure mistake of fact.

I conceive it to be the duty of every administrative officer to facilitate action to protect the interests of the United States when matters arise involving erroneous or even doubtful payments, and the course taken by the Navy Department in the instant case, while not only operating to hinder collection of an amount determined to be due the United States and to confuse disbursing officers as to their duty in similar cases, presents a graver situation in that it may afford opportunity to the surety on the bond to the pay officer involved to question its liability.

This office must perform the duties imposed upon it by law and will undertake to promptly recover back overpayments made by disbursing officers of the Navy Department or any other branch of the Government in such manner as will best conserve the interests of the United States, and must take such action in the accounts involved as the facts presented may require.

If it will be of assistance to you in administering the affairs of your office, I will promptly direct, at your request, that where a Navy disbursing officer is requested to make checkage, a copy of the notice be sent to you.

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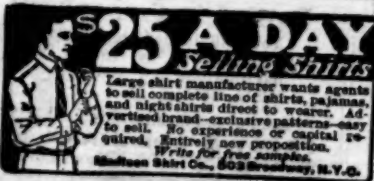
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JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

April 18, 1923.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

| Line. | Medical Corps. |
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| R. Adm. J. H. Dayton | R. Adm. A. M. McCormick |
| Capt. C. L. Arnold | Capt. H. C. Curl |
| Cdr. C. R. Hyatt | Cdr. A. A. Warner |
| Lt. Cdr. I. C. Sowell | Lt. Cdr. F. L. Conklin |
| Dental Corps. | Supply Corps. |
| Lt. Cdr. A. G. Lyle | Rear Adm. L. Hunt |
| | Capt. V. S. Jackson |
| | Cdr. E. D. Stanley |
| | Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp |
| Construction Corps. | Civil Engr. Corps. |
| R. Adm. R. Stocker | R. Adm. F. R. Harris |
| Capt. E. S. Land | Capt. G. A. MacKay |
| Cdr. G. Fulton | Cdr. G. A. Duncan |
| Lt. Cdr. E. M. Pace | Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin |

Orders to Officers April 11.

Rear Adm. G. W. Williams, Capt. J. K. Taussig, Cdr. R. C. Davis, B. Dutton, H. F. Leary, W. W. Smyth, Lts. A. M. Craven, L. W. Drisco, De C. Ramsey and Ens. B. B. Biggs to U.S.S. Pennsylvania.
Ens. E. E. Burgess to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Milwaukee and on board when commissioned.
Ens. D. S. Evans to U.S.S. Pennsylvania.
Ens. F. S. McCrory to U.S.S. Pennsylvania.
Ens. F. Morris to U.S.S. Chewink.
Ens. C. H. Steele to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Milwaukee and on board when commissioned.
Medical Corps—Capt. J. C. Pryor to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; Lts. V. S. Armstrong to Bureau Medicine and Surgery, Washington; R. T. Canon to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; E. G. Hakanson to Naval Hospital, New York, N.Y.; J. G. Powell to duty with Public Health Service, Haiti; W. G. Rowe to brigade U.S. Marines, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; J. J. White to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.
Lt. R. C. Green (D.C.) to U.S.S. Canopus; Capt. G. Brown, Jr. (S.C.) to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; Lt. Cdr. C. V. McCarty (S.C.) to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. C. E. Rappee (S.C.) to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; Cdr. R. B. Hillard (C.C.) to U.S. S. Pennsylvania Chf. Mach. E. L. Bourke to conn. f.o. U.S.S. West Virginia and on board when commissioned.
Chf. Mach. C. N. Koch continues duty Submarine Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; Chf. Carp. F. J. Wilson to U.S.S. Aroostook; Chf. Pharm. F. S. Wetherell to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; Chf. Pay Clk. T. P. Howe to Naval Station, Key West, Fla.
Pay Clks. O. W. F. Hicks to U.S.S. Orion; W. A. Hill to Naval Aircraft Factory, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. J. Keane to U.S.S. Vestal; J. F. Maraden to Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I.; J. J. Nowinski to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; C. A. Posse to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.; G. O. B. Roberson to U.S.S. Wyoming.
A.P. Clk. H. H. Hoefs to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Orders to Officers April 12.

Capt. C. H. Woodward to Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.
Cdr. R. T. Mennen to U.S.S. California as executive officer, reporting June 1.
Lt. P. D. Dingwell to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-23 and on board when commissioned.
Lt. H. K. Smoot to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-12 and on board when commissioned.
Ens. L. C. Granis to U.S.S. R-8.
Medical Corps—Lt. Cdr. J. R. Phelps to Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.; Lt. Cdr. G. C. Rhoades to U.S.S. Antares; Lt. R. W. Hughes to 2d Brigade, U.S. Marines, Santo Domingo; Lt. W. W. Munsell to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.; Lt. E. M. Riley to U.S.S. North Dakota; Lt. (j.g.) C. E. Clark to U.S.S. Wyoming.
Lt. L. F. Snyder (D.C.) to Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.
Supply Corps—Lt. W. H. Abbey to supply officer U.S.S. Hancock; Lt. R. E. Barrett to Virgin Islands; Lt. (j.g.) J. M. Lieber to Naval Supply Station, South Brooklyn, N.Y.
Gunr. W. H. Cady to Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; Pay Clks. J. G. Gruebele to U.S.S. Nitro; H. H. Hoffmann to duty with officer in charge Commissary Store, Naval Base, San Diego, Calif.; A. C. Cleppinger to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; A.P. Clk. H. C. Borne to U.S.S. Utah.

Orders to Officers April 13.

Capt. W. K. Wortman to Commandant, Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
Lt. Cdr. E. C. Allen to Bureau of Navigation, Washington.
Lt. Cdr. E. S. Stone to Virgin Islands.
Lt. W. G. Bailey to U.S.S. S-20; E. E. Duval to Naval Academy, Annapolis; O. R. Hoffecker to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia; G. M. Jackson resignation accepted; D. H. Kane to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-35 and on board when commissioned; S. L. Shade to Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.
Lt. (j.g.) V. R. Knope to U.S.S. Sapelo; E. H. McMenemy to U.S.S. Chewink; T. S. Thorne to U.S.S. Shark.
Ens. M. MacDonald to Naval Ammunition and Mine Depot, Cavite, P.I.
Medical Corps—Lt. Cdr. R. G. Davis to

U.S.S. Langley; Lt. Cdr. A. E. Lee to U.S.S. Aroostook; Lt. F. Angell to U.S.S. Proteus; Lt. W. R. Angell to Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S.C.; Lt. W. D. Davis to U.S.S. Prometheus; Lt. P. P. Field, medical officer, Destroyer Div. 43; Lt. W. H. Funk to Naval Hospital, Canacao, P.I.; Lt. J. C. Kimball to U.S.S. Kanawha; Lt. J. A. Marsh to Dest. Sqdns., Scouting Fleet; Lt. P. O. Northington to U.S.S. Wright; Lt. T. C. Quirk to U.S.S. Brazos; Lt. C. M. Shaar to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads; Lt. A. A. Shadday to U.S.S. Ajax; Lt. C. R. Tatum to Naval Hospital, League Island, Philadelphia; Lt. S. J. Townner to navy yard, Norfolk; Lt. S. J. Townbridge to Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. G. C. Wilson to Marine Observation Squadron, Two, 1st Brigade, U.S. Marines, Haiti.
Dental Corps—Lt. Cdr. P. G. White to Naval Dental School, Washington; Lt. D. L. Cohen continues duty Naval Hospital, Mare Island; Lt. W. P. Murdy to Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads.
Supply Corps—Lt. C. W. Brown to continue duty supply officer, U.S.S. Ajax; Lt. C. S. Timmons to duty office Chf. Co-ordinator General Supply, Arlington Building, Washington, May 1.
Lt. (j.g.) J. J. Brooks, Ch.C., to U.S.S. Wright.
Chf. Gun. J. F. Carmody to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.
Gun. A. O. Brady to U.S.S. Texas.
Gun. T. Q. Costello to U.S.S. Camden.

Orders to Officers April 14.

Cdr. B. R. Ware to navy yard, Norfolk.
Lt. B. B. Alexander to course instruction Paris, France; J. E. Dingwell to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; J. K. Jayne to conn. f.o. U.S.S. S-25 and on board when commissioned; H. P. Samson to Naval Experimental and Research Laboratory, Bellevue, D.C.
Lt. (j.g.) J. R. Tague to command U.S.S. O-7; Ens. J. H. McWilliams to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Richmond and on board when commissioned; W. F. Taylor to U.S.S. S-48; A. J. Williams to Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D.C.
Medical Corps—Cdr. E. M. Blackwell to treatment at Naval Hospital, Washington; Lt. Cdr. F. Ceres to Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.; D. Hunt to Bureau Medicine and Surgery, Washington; Lts. J. E. Andrews to Navy Foney to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; G. T. Dill det. to Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; J. L. Farmer to U.S.S. Langley; B. Grosec to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.; J. Humbert to 2d Brigade, U.S. Marines, Santo Domingo; L. J. M. Scott to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.; E. M. Steger to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; E. A. Stephens to Navy Recruiting Station, Springfield, Mass.; Lt. (j.g.) H. J. Scholtes to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.
Lt. Cdr. M. E. Harrison (D.C.) to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. Cdr. J. V. McAlpin (D.C.) to Naval Dental School, Washington.
Gunrs. F. H. Ehlbeck to U.S.S. Mercy for treatment; Lt. G. La Ferte to U.S.S. Canopus; Chf. Pay Clk. G. H. F. Bowker to duty conn. U.S. Navy Godown at Hankow, China; E. H. Walter to Naval Supply Station, Hampton Roads, Va.; Pay Clks. W. H. Hopkins to Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.; O. Hubner to U.S.S. Arctic; D. J. Ryan to Naval Station, New Orleans; C. W. Utterback to U.S.S. Nevada.

Orders to Officers April 16.

Capt. B. C. Decker to wait orders.
Cdr. W. B. Decker to Rec. Ship, New York.
Lt. F. A. Saunders to U.S.S. Chewink.
Lt. H. Wycheley to home and relieved all active duty.
Lt. (j.g.) H. R. Brockmon to U.S.S. California.
Lt. (j.g.) N. F. Schneider to U.S.S. Florida.
Ens. E. De Garro to home and relieved all active duty.
Medical Corps—Lt. Cdr. W. E. Findeison to Asiatic Station; Lts. F. M. Harrison to Asiatic Station; I. B. Polak to U.S.S. Cleveland; Lt. (j.g.) J. P. Finnegan to Asiatic Station.
Lt. J. H. Kyger (S.C.) to Naval Aircraft Factory, navy yard, Philadelphia.
Lt. J. E. Reed (S.C.) to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.
Lt. T. P. Riddle (Chap. C.) to Asiatic Station.
Chf. Gunr. J. F. Carmody to Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I.; Gunrs. F. B. Chilton to Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.; E. Gaber to U.S.S. North Dakota; R. J. Richter to Spray Gyroscopic Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Capt. T. A. Dwyer to continue treatment at Naval Hospital, Washington; A. C. Shadburn to Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa; A.P. Clk. H. H. Hoefs to Asiatic Station.

Marine Corps

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, MARINE CORPS.

April 18, 1923.

Confirmed.
Col. H. C. Snyder
Lt. Col. C. F. Williams
Maj. H. Schmidt
Capt. L. W. Putnam
1st Lt. H. J. Norton

Made Number for Promotion to Rank Indicated.
Lt. Col. F. Williams
Maj. R. D. Archer
Capt. B. A. Bone
1st Lt. H. S. Keimling

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

APRIL 13—Col. G. C. Thorpe to assume status on retired list.
1st Lt. M. V. Parsons to 1st Brigade, Haiti.
2d Lt. C. M. Murray honorably discharged from M.C.R.
APRIL 14—Capt. O. Salzman to M.B., navy yard, Boston, Mass.
1st Lt. E. Savage to Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Va.
2d Lt. G. J. O'Shea to Marine Bks., navy yard, Norfolk, Va.
2d Lt. G. L. Maynard to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.
APRIL 16—Q.M. Clk. O. L. McNey honorably discharged from M.C.R.
APRIL 17—Capt. H. S. Fassett to Marine Bks., San Diego, Calif.
APRIL 18—Maj. H. O. Smith to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.
1st Lt. J. J. Waller to Marine Barracks, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.
2d Lt. L. H. Sanderson to Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department.
2d Lt. B. L. Bell, W. O. Brice and Q.M. Clk. W. J. Gray to 1st Brigade, Haiti.
2d Lt. J. D. Christian, H. C. Busbey and T. L. Cagle to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.
2d Lt. W. W. Pace appointed a 2d Lt. and assigned duty at Marine Bks., navy yard, N.Y.; K. F. Umloer to assume status on retired list.

Coast Guard

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
Assistant Secretary, Col. Edward Clifford.
Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, Commandant.

U.S. COAST GUARD.

APRIL 7—Lt. (j.g.) L. C. Mueller detached Ossipee and assigned to Tuscarora.

5TH INFANTRY NOTES.

Portland Harbor, Me., April 1, 1923.
Col. Farrand Sayre, in command of the 18th Brigade, spent several days this week in Portland Harbor. Col. H. E. Knight assembled all officers of the 5th Infantry at Fort McKinley on Monday to discuss plans for the summer training at Camp Devens.
Col. and Mrs. Knight have recently returned from a ten days' leave spent in Plattsburg. Capt. and Mrs. Coffin of Fort McKinley entertained at bridge on March 24 for Capt. and Mrs. Owen, Capt. and Mrs. Case and Lt. and Mrs. Winstead.
Capt. and Mrs. Case of Fort McKinley entertained at dinner on March 25 for Maj. and Mrs. Purdie, Capt. and Mrs. Turner and Capt. and Mrs. Whitehead.
Capt. and Mrs. Coffin entertained Maj. and Mrs. Purdie and Lt. John Haleson at dinner on March 29.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., April 19, 1923.
The bal masque at the Officers' Club, Naval Base, was a brilliant affair. The 250 guests were received by Cdr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Arms and Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Smith. Miss Eleanor Traut and Lt. James O. Bequette led the cotillion. Miss Grace Arms received first lady's prize, her costume being that of a little old-fashioned girl, while to Mrs. Herbert E. Kays went the other for the most original costume—that of a Haw. Lt. David A. Stafford, as a sheik, and Lt. Cdr. Miles P. Roto, as a baby, received the men's prizes.
Mrs. C. C. Champion, a guest of her parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Philip Andrews, had a luncheon yesterday for Meses. Barton Myers, jr., Vincent H. Godfrey, H. E. Kays, W. T. H. Galliford, J. Green, Gerald Selby, Misses Eleanor Traut and Catherine Wilcox of New York.

Proceeding the Saturday dance at the Country Club Lt. and Mrs. Howard N. Hartley had a dinner for Lts. and Meses. V. H. Godfrey, T. Nash; Miss Marie Cobb gave a dinner for twenty; Cdr. and Mrs. De Witt Webb had a dinner in honor of their house guest, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler of Boston.

Dr. Lyon G. Taylor and Dr. McIlwaine, state librarian of Richmond, Va. are guests of Lt. Alfred H. Miles, U.S.N., and Mrs. Miles at the Naval Base.
Miss Alice Rice of Washington, who is entertaining a house party at her cottage at Virginia Beach, gave a luncheon Thursday for Meses. Harriet Atkins, Julia Grandy, Alice Legall, Isabel Roper, Dorothy Cohn, Anne Cavington, Sallie Lorton and Margaret Cruikshank.
Cdr. and Mrs. Felix R. Holt entertained at a card party and buffet supper at their home, navy yard, Friday for Rear Adm. and Mrs. Philip Andrews, Mrs. O. O. Champion, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Rock, W. H. Riddle, Adrian Alford, Cdr. and Mrs. C. F. Ely, Lt. Col. Charles Williams, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Williams, Cdr. and Mrs. W. F. Drulter, Lts. and Meses. R. W. Cary, George Simmons, Mrs. Phillips Barbour and Miss Catherine Wilcox of New York. Mrs. J. T. Grainger of Washington, Cdr. J. H. Magruder and Capt. W. B. Izard, U.S.N.

Caroline Hagner of Washington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fairlie Buxton in Portsmouth. Rear Adm. H. I. Cone, U.S.N., retired, and Miss Elizabeth Cone and Hutchinson I. Cone, jr., of Washington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Killam. Lyon Tyler Miles, who is attending St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H., is spending spring vacation with his parents, Lt. and Mrs. Alfred H. Miles, at the Naval Base.
Mrs. Vincent H. Godfrey entertained at a card party in Portsmouth Friday in honor of Mrs. C. C. Champion.
Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Riddle entertained last week at a tea for Miss Catherine Wilcox of New York. Other guests included Adm. and Mrs. Andrews, Capt. Otto Salzman, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Salzman, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs.

R. P. P. Maclewski, Lts. and Mmes. C. O. Champion, V. H. Godfrey, J. E. Kierman, H. Niemann, R. W. Cary, Jr., R. Quisenberry and Fowler, Capt. J. A. McDonald, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. McDonald, Lt. and Mrs. N. L. Rawlings, Mrs. Phillips Barbour of New York, Misses Julia Grandy, Mildred Thomson, and Elmer Miller, Lts. Slocum, Brown, Harding and Twining, U.S.N.

Miss Jane Boyd Neely entertained at cards in Portsmouth for Mmes. Philip Andrews, George Pickrell, W. P. Druley, G. H. Rock and J. W. Old.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Miles P. Refo, Jr., had a card party Wednesday for Cdr. and Mrs. Thomas Withers, Cdr. and Mrs. Guy Baker, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. H. E. Kays, Cdr. and Mmes. H. T. Settle and H. B. Boynton.

Mrs. Phillips Barbour and her daughter, Miss Catherine Wilcox of New York, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Riddle.

Navy Notes

COMDR. A. A. BAKER, C.E.C., U.S.N., will inspect buildings on the site of the U.S. Veterans' Hospital, Augusta, Ga., with a view to making additions to and construction of portions thereof. The work includes remodeling of the "Lenwood Hotel Buildings," to render the interior fireproof. The project as outlined will provide bed capacity for about 590 patients and subsidiary buildings to house the personnel.

THE Detroit Battalion of the Naval Reserve of Michigan, Lt. Comdr. M. W. Rudd commander, is preparing to make a cruise this summer, and a full attendance is expected. The U.S.S. Duquesne and Yantic, assigned to the Detroit Naval Reserves for training, are being put in readiness for summer cruises.

THE Navy Department has commended the below-named members of the crew of the U.S. Submarine S-11, for exceptionally meritorious conduct displayed by them on the night of Feb. 15, 1923, when they succeeded, under great difficulty, in bringing aboard a doctor to attend George C. Winn, engineer, first class, U.S.N. They volunteered to make a number of attempts to get to shore in a small row boat, against a gale of wind and big icy sea to get a doctor and return to the submarine with him, and it took the three strongest men one hour to cover 400 yards. The men commended were: Emil Carlson, chief boatswain's mate; Donald Thomas McDonald, chief torpedoman; Helo A. LaChapelle, gunner's mate, first class; George A. Sutton, engineer, second class; and Arthur Osgood, seaman, first class, all U.S. Navy.

IT is expected that the Navy Register will be ready for distribution from the Navy Department about May 1. The Public Printer has promised that the next issue will be turned over to the department the latter part of this month.

EIGHTY-NINE promotions to the rating of chief petty officer, acting appointment, to take effect May 1, have been authorized by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. In view of the keen competition for advancement in ratings to chief petty officer the letters of authorization for these advancements will give commanding officers authority to withhold promotion in all cases where men in question have not shown themselves to be of the highest type and worthy of promotion.

"THE big race of the year is over and our ambitions to be champions of the Navy have gone blooey," says The Blue Hen, published aboard the U.S.S. Delaware, at Panama, March 24. In the greatest boat race ever seen by the Service the boat crew of the Delaware was defeated by half a boat length. With ten men pulling she crossed the line to nearly as great a glory as if she had won. The Nevada gets the championship, but the "Big D" gets the praise and good-will of the Navy. From every side have come compliments on the grit and determination shown by our crew when with two men out of the race, our crew pulled against the Nevada and gained ground for they pulled a splendid race. We take off our hats to Laigle and his crew of huskies for being the gamest and greatest race boat crew ever seen by the Service."

A LARGE crowd had gathered on the Bord du Mer, at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, when Secretary Denby and his official party passed the battalion of marines drawn up under command of Capt. H. C. Pierce to render the customary honors on the occasion of the Secretary's recent visit. The party was received at the palace by President Borno and later visited Camp

Gen. Russell at Pont Beudet, the scene of the intensive training activities of Col. Theodore P. Kane's 1st Marine Brigade. In deference to the day, Easter Sunday, the ceremonies were limited to a review of the battalion in training there under the command of Maj. David M. Randall, U.S.M.C., followed by a short religious ceremony and a buffet luncheon. The church service and the luncheon were held in the picturesque grove where the officers' quarters are located, and the unique surroundings and the truly inspired talk of Secretary Denby to his marines made it one of the most striking features of the visit, writes a correspondent. The other American activities were inspected on the following day.

THE U.S.S. Delaware and North Dakota will go to the navy yard, Boston, about May 1, for repairs preliminary to the midshipmen's practice cruise. The Arkansas is now undergoing repairs at New York and the Florida at Boston. These ships will also make the practice cruise with the midshipmen.

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Antares, Guantanamo.

Arkansas, navy yard, Brooklyn.

Billingpley, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Bobolink, Guantanamo Bay.

Brasas, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Breck, Guantanamo.

Bridgeport, Guantanamo.

Bridge, Naples, Italy.

Brooks, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Bruce, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Casa, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Chas. Ausburne, Guantanamo.

Chevyuk, New London, Conn.

Childs, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Coghlan, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Converse, Boston, Mass.

Dale, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Delaware, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Denebola, Constantinople.

Florida, Boston Yard.

Flusser, Boston, Mass.

Humphreys, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Isaberron, Guantanamo, Cuba.

J. K. Paulding, Guantanamo.

Lamson, Guantanamo.

Langley, Pensacola, Fla.

Lardner, Guantanamo.

Lark, Fernandez, Fla.

Mahan, Morehead City, N.C.

Mallard, Georgetown, S.C.

Maryland, navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mauzy, Morehead City, N.C.

Mercy, Guantanamo.

North Dakota, Guantanamo.

Osborne, Guantanamo.

Owl, Washington, D.C.

Preston, Guantanamo.

Proteus, Guantanamo.

Putnam, Brunswick to sea.

Quail, Canal Zone.

Burns, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

California, San Diego, Calif.

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Farquhar, San Diego, Calif.

Fuller, San Diego, Calif.

Gannet, San Diego, Calif.

Hull, San Diego, Calif.

Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.

Jason, Hampton Roads to Canal Zone.

J. F. Burnes, San Diego, Calif.

Kanawha, Guantanamo.

Kennedy, San Diego, Calif.

Kidd, San Diego, Calif.

Kingfisher, San Diego, Calif.

Lapwing, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

La Vallette, San Diego, Calif.

Ludlow, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Macdonough, San Diego, Calif.

McDermut, Mare Island, Calif.

Marcus, San Diego, Calif.

Mervine, San Diego, Calif.

Melville, San Diego, Calif.

Melvin, San Diego, Calif.

Mississippi, San Pedro, Calif.

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New Mexico, San Pedro, Calif.

New York, San Pedro, Calif.

Nicholas, San Diego, Calif.

Oklahoma, navy yard, Bremer-

ton, Wash.

Partridge, San Diego, Calif.

Paul Hamilton, San Diego.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Beaver, on r. San Pedro, Calif.

Camden, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Canopus, Mare Island, Calif.

Chicago, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Hannibal, Batabano, Cuba.

Mayflower, navy yard, Norfolk.

Nokomis, Santo Domingo City.

Omaha, San Pedro to sea.

Pensacola, Guam.

Pueblo, New York, N.Y.

R. L. Barnes, Guam.

Savannah, Guantanamo.

Seattle, San Pedro, Calif.

Scorpion, Constantinople.

Wilmington, Portsmouth, N.H.

NAVY TRANSPORTATION.

Argonne, Philadelphia, Pa.

Beaufort, West Indian waters.

Capella, San Diego, Calif.

Chamout, Mare Island, Calif.

Gold Star, Bremerton, Wash.

Henderson, Washington, D.C.

Houston, Mare Island, Calif.

Kittery, West Indian waters.

Newport News, Cavite, P.I.

Nitro, Hampton Roads to Canal

Zone.

Orion, Boston, Mass.

Patoka, Charleston, S.C.

Pyrro, Bremerton, Wash.

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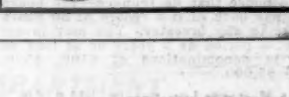
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By Raymond V. Sykes.

The stock market continues to back and fill within a narrow range. Oil stocks have been conspicuously weak on account of price reduction in a number of grades of crude. The price cuts range from one to forty-one cents a barrel. Standard Oil of California has announced, also, a reduction in gasoline prices of one-half cent a gallon. The technical position of the petroleum industry has been unsound for practically two years. Production and imports have consistently run ahead of consumption and exports week by week during this time, until there is now over 250,000,000 barrels of crude oil in storage.

The reason that production cannot be correlated to consumption, as is the case in other industries producing natural products, such as copper and iron, is the great number of small producing companies owning adjoining leases covering the same oil pools. No individual producer can cap his wells if he is to get his share of the underlying oil.

While there is normally an increase in consumption of crude oil and its products in the spring and summer, the outlook is not encouraging for an early revival. If oil stocks are to be carried at all at this time, they should be of the very highest grade, such as Standard of New Jersey.

Steel Output and Wage Increases.

The other large industries of the country still operate at top speed. Announcements of new record output in the iron and steel trade, however, have not met with the market response that might be looked for. The 11 per cent. wage increase by the U. S. Steel Corporation has, perforce, been met by the independents, and a good many investors and speculators believe the margin of profit will necessarily be small as a result.

In any event, current prices of steel stocks have reached too high a level to warrant enthusiastic buying, and the old adage to sell when conditions look their best is probably not amiss.

The most alarming factor in the whole situation is the one of rising wages. So far the numerous advances of March and April have been covered by present selling prices which the manufacturers and others are receiving, but there is a good deal of agitation for even higher wages, and if this trend continues the cost of living must advance.

This tendency is particularly acute in the building trades. While operations are about 50 per cent. above the peak of 1922, and certain classes of day labor receiving as much as \$18 for eight hours' work, there is much dissatisfaction. The level is practically reached where rents will not warrant such costly building, and any additional labor advances will result in a reaction.

Wheat and Commodity Prices.

The grain market has a better tone, and under present conditions this may be considered encouraging. It would be better if the farmers' buying power were increased through a reduction in the prices of commodities he must buy rather than an advance in the level of farm products, but this cannot be expected just yet, and meanwhile higher prices for the farmer are a welcome development.

Exports of wheat are showing a substantial increase. Weather conditions have not been of the best for the farmer and the condition of the winter wheat crop is poor.

Railroads Replacing Old Equipment.

The railroads have the most clearly defined outlook for prosperity, all things considered, of any of the leading industries, and railroad securities, as a group, have the best market outlook. The traffic forecast for 1923 far exceeds any year in history, and the railroads are making elaborate preparations to handle the volume of business. Large orders are on the books of equipment companies for new cars and locomotives, and plans have been made for a considerable development in trackage and other facilities. A part of the cost of the new equipment and additions will be charged to maintenance, but not much.

There is quite certain to be a large amount of railroad financing this year, not only to meet present expenditures, but to capitalize past expenditures. This can be successfully carried out only if the investing public has confidence in the future earning power of the railroads. The railroads realize this, and a marked change in the attitude toward the public is noticeable. Comprehensive publicity is appearing, explaining the position of the companies, and it is doing much to offset demands for radical legislation and in bringing about the realization that the railroads are entitled to earn a fair rate on their investments, the same as any other industry.

For investments with speculative possibilities: Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchafalaya, Chicago & North Western, Illinois Central, Atlantic Coast Line and New York Central are attractive. For speculation alone: Western Maryland 2d Pfd., Erie 1st Pfd., St. Louis Southwestern, Pere Marquette, Chicago & Great Western Pfd., and St. Paul Pfd., among others, may be purchased.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND.

Aberdeen, Md., March 26, 1923.

Mrs. Pirie had two tables of bridge on March 19 for Mmes. Martin, Hough, Slattery, De Gruchy, Kelly, Thompson and Mileau. Mrs. William C. Rogers of New York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pirie.

Mrs. Borden entertained at bridge and tea on March 21 in honor of her mother and sister from Washington and for Mmes. Tachappat, Mileau, Pirie, Slattery, De Gruchy, Campbell, Kelly, Elliott, Thompson, Helmick, McHugh, Hough, Holmes, Bricker, Martin and Miss Adams, Mmes. W. C. Rogers, Wall, Wilder, Rabus and Lynn.

Lt. and Mrs. Martin's dinner guests on March 23 were Capt. and Mrs. Hough, Maj. and Mrs. Campbell, Lt. and Mrs. George.

Capt. and Mrs. Holmes entertained at bridge on March 23 for Coles and Mmes. Tachappat and Wall, Maj. and Mmes. Pirie, Campbell and Helmick, Capt. and Mmes. Kelly, Kresge, Lynn, Hough and Luce, Lt. and Mmes. Martin, Proctor, McHugh and Becker, Mrs. Thompson and Capt. Holmes.

Mrs. Wilder and her son, Capt. Wilder, entertained at dinner on March 22 for Col. and Mrs. Tachappat, Col. and Mrs. Wall and Maj. and Mrs. Helmick.

Aberdeen, Md., April 10, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. Helmick and Capt. and Mrs. Elliott entertained the entire garrison at the Officers' Club by an elaborate dinner on April 2. Capt. and Mrs. Hough entertained at dinner on April 3 for Col. and Mrs. Tachappat, Maj. and Mrs. Pirie, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mr. Short and Miss Hough.

Mrs. Slattery entertained at bridge April 4 for Mmes. Clark, Campbell, Proctor, Luce, Mileau, Kelly, Thompson, Martin, De Gruchy, Rogers, Knight, George, Cockburn, Becker, Bricker and Miss Doyle (Mrs. Slattery's sister). Mrs. Kelly entertained at bridge on April 5.

Mrs. Wilder and her son, Capt. Wilder, entertained at dinner on April 5 for Maj. and Mrs. Pirie, Capt. and Mrs. Holmes and Lt. and Mrs. Phillips.

Col. and Mrs. Tachappat had luncheon in honor of Col. Davis, Assistant Secretary of War, on April 6. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. Wall, Maj. and Mmes. Pirie, Clark and Campbell, Maj. Borden and Capt. and Mrs. Elliott.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers entertained at bridge April 9 for about thirty officers and ladies, including Coles and Mmes. Tachappat and Wall, Maj. and Mmes. Pirie and Clark.

FORT DES MOINES.

Fort Des Moines, Ia., March 31, 1923.

Lt. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty have joined the garrison. The lieutenant is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th F.A. The bi-monthly bridge club met at Clayton Hall March 19.

"At Home Day" was held March 21. An exhibition was given in the riding hall by Troops E and Service, 14th Cav., Men's Civilian Riding Class, and the 9th Field Artillery. Maj. M. B. Rush was in charge, assisted by Lt. Mitchell. It was a splendid exhibition and enjoyed by the garrison and many town people. The Men's Civilian Riding Class, representative of business men of Des Moines and conducted by Capt. H. A. Myers, gave an exhibition of jumping. For the comparatively short time they have been under instruction they gave a very creditable performance. After the exhibition a tea-dance was held. Mmes. Cavanaugh, Cornell and Shepherd poured tea. Chaplain and Mrs. C. L. Miller entertained with wash jong March 22. Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cornell, Maj. and Mrs. Hanson, Maj. Rush, Cdr. and Mrs. Spore, Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Mullenix, Miss Virginia Hanson and Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Curley attended.

Lt. and Mrs. White gave a buffet supper March 25 for Maj. Rush, Cdr. and Mrs. Spore, Capt. Myers and Lt. and Mrs. Doherty. Wash jong was played. Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Benson entertained Capt. Myers at dinner on March 25.

Capt. and Mrs. Peabody were dinner hosts March 23 to Lt. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty, Miss L. M. Kelly, Capt. Shipp, Tobin and Myers. Bridge was the diversion, Lt. and Mmes. W. N. White and W. L. McEnery joining the party.

Capt. H. A. Myers has left for Philadelphia to join Mrs. Myers for a month's vacation prior to their sailing for the Philippines.

An impressive ceremony was held March 27 when Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey presented Distinguished Service Crosses to 1st Lt. Martin Stenseth and Corpl. Olive W. Halley, both Iowans, for extraordinary heroism in action during the World War. A review was given in their honor.

The Ladies' Social Club met March 28 at Mrs. Shepherd's quarters. Lt. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson are about again after a severe attack of gripple. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Spore gave a dinner March 29 for Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh, Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd and Col. and Mrs. Omsted of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dayton, of Port Jefferson, N.Y., are spending the Easteride with their son, Lt. Harry Dayton.

Capt. Shipp and Tobin were dinner hosts March 29, honoring Capt. H. A. Myers. Other guests were Maj. Rush, Capt. and Mrs. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parrott and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark. Miss Kelly and Lt. Mitchell were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Mullenix on the 25th. Lt. and Mrs. Doherty entertained Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd at dinner the 27th.

Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd entertained March 20 at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Kornan and Lt. Cdr. Spore, and on the 23d for Lt. and Mrs. Doherty and Lt. Corridan and Niblack. Col. and Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh were luncheon hosts March 28, complimentary to Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd and Lt. Martinus Stenseth.

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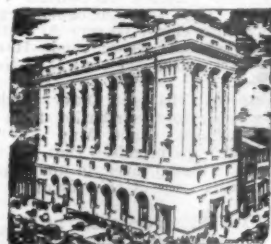
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WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., April 11, 1923.
Easter gayeties culminated in the masquerade given at Cullum Hall on April 6. The judges were Gen. and Mrs. Sladen and Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, and prizes were awarded to the most beautiful lady, Mrs. Scofield, as Scheherazade; to Mrs. Wheat as the most original lady in 1830 costume; to Maj. Conklin as the handsomest man in 1830 suit of gray, and the most ludicrous man, Capt. O'Hare, dressed as a bewitching girl. Maj. Thompson, as an Italian organ grinder, and Maj. H. B. Lewis, as the monkey, won the prize for the most ludicrous couple.
A large party was given on April 4 by Mrs. Danford and Mrs. Dawley in the lower hall at Cullum. Mrs. Sladen received with the hostesses. There were twenty-two tables of bridge. Additional guests came for tea. Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. Bonesteel served fruit punch, and Mmes. Robinson, Carter, Alexander, Timberlake, Mitchell, Brown, Wheat and Wilson poured tea and coffee. Serving were Mmes. Deters, Kallioch, Griswold, Daly, Lewis, Bowley, Hobbs, Worsham, Buechler, Vidal, Lee, and Miss Sladen.
Maj. and Mrs. Chilton gave a supper recently for Gen. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Rhineland, Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Col. and Mmes. Robinson, Timberlake and Carter, Maj. and Mmes. Butcher, MacMillan and Buckner.
Col. and Mrs. Fieberger and Miss Julia Fieberger returned last week from Europe, where they spent a year. Col. Fieberger and Miss Fieberger are now at West Point. Mrs. Fieberger, who is in Washington, will rejoin them later.
Col. and Mrs. Laflamme's guests at dinner April 6 were Maj. and Mmes. Card, O'Hara,

Harding, Daly, Uhl, Bingham and Homer, Capt. and Mrs. Conklin, Maj. Kerns, and Mrs. Jordan. Maj. and Mrs. Harding entertained at dinner on April 8 for Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Col. and Mrs. Danford, Maj. and Mrs. Griswold.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Wrenno Timberlake and two children from Fort Totten spent the weekend with Col. and Mrs. Timberlake. Col. and Mrs. Danford's guests at dinner on April 7 were Mr. and Mrs. Anson Goodyear of Buffalo, Mrs. Sladen and Col. Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Asensio's guests at supper on April 8 were Col. Fieberger, Miss Fieberger, Col. and Mrs. Carter.

Dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Hoeker recently were Maj. and Mmes. Donaldson, Hines, McCunniff and Watts, Capt. and Mrs. Hayden. Lt. George entertained at dinner at the officers' mess on April 7. Dinner guests of Maj. and Mrs. Card on April 7 were Miss Kelly, Maj. and Mrs. Perkins, Maj. Taubee.

Miss Consuelo Asensio has returned home after a month's visit with Miss Anne Crawford at Middletown, Pa. Mmes. Gatchell and Hobbs poured tea after the baseball game on April 7. Lt. and Mrs. Gauthier's guests at dinner on April 8 were Maj. and Mmes. Card and Dawley.

The Reading Club met on April 5 at the cadet chapel, where Mr. Mayer gave an interesting description of the different kinds of bells, chimes and carillons used in Belgium, France and England. Tea was served at Mrs. Slaughter's home.

GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, N.Y.H., April 17, 1923.

The reception given on April 18 by the officers and ladies of the 16th Infantry in honor of the officers and ladies of Headquarters, 2d Corps Area, was a brilliant affair, with a large attendance of the official guests of the occasion, together with officers and ladies of the various harbor posts and guests from New York. In the receiving line were Col. Gerhardt, commanding 16th Infantry; Col. Murray, representing the commanding general; Miss Bullard, Maj. and Mrs. Early and Maj. and Mrs. Davidson. The guests were presented by Lt. Rice. It was a matter of regret to all that Mrs. Gerhardt was prevented by indisposition from being present.

A large delegation of the Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, about 125 in number, visited the post on April 11 and were conducted through the various forts and points of interest by Chaplain Smith, who at their request gave the chapter a lecture on the history of Governors Island through the Indian, Dutch and American periods to the present, after which the members enjoyed afternoon tea at the club.

The Rev. Frederick L. Flinchbaugh, rector of Calvary church, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Flinchbaugh are guests of Col. and Mrs. Oakes.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., April 10, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. Manly entertained at dinner recently for Col. and Mrs. Yates, Lt. Cols. and Mmes. Patterson and Watts, Capt. and Mrs. Casey, Lt. and Mrs. Byers. Lt. and Mrs. Mackie entertained at tea last week in honor of Miss Lucy Kelly of St. Louis and Miss Edith Kelly of Oxford College, Ohio.

Maj. Maddox is in the hospital recovering from an operation; his sister, Mrs. Cox of Gulfport, Miss., is with him.
Miss Mabel Billingslee, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Manly and a student at Washington University, St. Louis, spent the Easter holidays at the post; a classmate, Miss Becker of New York, was her house guest. On March 31 Col. and Mrs. Manly entertained for them with a dinner of sixteen covers.

Lt. and Mrs. Earle entertained at cards Tuesday for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Watts, Capt. and Mmes. Capps, Van Hook, Barnett and Greene, Lts. and Mmes. Watkins and Mackie, Miss Akard, Mr. Watts, Capt. Egan and Lt. Street.

Mrs. McLeod gave a bridge party April 4 for Mmes. Bennett, Capps, Brown, Barnett, Greene, Watkins, Butler, Grimes, Cochran, J. H. Lewis, Murphy, Byers, Davis, Dean, Miss Akard, and Mrs. Libbey of St. Louis.
Lt. and Mrs. Watkins gave a bridge and Michigan party April 5 for Capt. and Mmes. Capps and Barnett, Lts. and Mmes. Earle, Mackie and Cochran, Mrs. Grimes, Miss Akard, Capt. Harries, Craig, Egan, Dougherty and Lt. Street.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., April 5, 1923.

In honor of Miss Marjorie Hills, whose marriage to Lt. Hugh W. Turney, U.S.N., is to occur April 21, a bridge tea was given by Mrs. George W. Gardner and Miss Marie Giraud at the latter's home in Loma Portal yesterday. A feature was a handkerchief shower, the gifts being conveyed to the recipient on board a miniature model of the U.S.S. Robert Smith, upon which the bridegroom-elect is serving.
Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven were hosts at a dinner party at their home on North Island Monday, entertaining Rear Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles, former Congressman and Mrs. William Kettner and Cdr. and Mrs. Norman M. Smith.

San Diego, Calif., April 12, 1923.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. William S. Sims spent Thursday and Friday in this city, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Roger Welles acting as their hosts. On Thursday Adm. Sims was present at a dinner given in his honor by the American Legion at the San Diego Hotel. Later a reception was held at the Welles home, to which a number of naval officers and their wives were invited, as well as a group of local society people. A luncheon was given Friday for Mrs. Sims by Mrs. Joseph W. Sefton, with covers

laid for fourteen. At the same hour the Admiral was home guest at a large luncheon. Adm. and Mrs. Welles entertained with a dinner party Friday in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Sims, those present being officers who have served with the guest of honor and their wives.

Mrs. Harry Potter and Mrs. L. E. Bratton entertained with a bridge tea at the Coronado Country Club Tuesday. Mrs. Bratton's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wolf, and Miss Ora Joe Hemphill presided at the tea urn.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Cdr. H. Allen, was hostess at a bridge tea in Coronado Wednesday, her guests numbering about fifty.
Col. Bigelow, stationed at Camp Hearne, Imperial Beach, has purchased the Ashworth place, on the boulevard, near the camp.

Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Schreiber entertained recently at their home at 3760 Mississippi street with a party in honor of their son's birthday anniversary.

Marking the site of Fort Stockton, named for Commodore Stockton, U.S.N., who participated in the overthrow of Mexican control in this part of California, the Native Sons of the Golden West dedicated a flag-pole on Saturday afternoon. Music was furnished by the band from the marine base. The speakers included Capt. Thomas T. Craven, U.S.N., commanding the naval air station at North Island, and Capt. William H. Sweet, U.S.A., commanding the coast defenses in this district.

Mrs. De Rosey Cabell, wife of Col. Cabell, U.S.A., retired, was hostess last evening at a supper party, followed by bridge, at her home on Florida street. The men guests were initiated in mock fashion into "the waiters' union," and, with caps and aprons, served the ladies. Covers were laid for thirty-six.

Maj. Gen. Comdt. John A. Lejeune, U.S. M.C., has been making a visit of inspection to the marine base in this city during the week and has been honored at several functions. On Monday he was the guest of the American

Legion at luncheon, and at that time he voiced a warning against the apparent tendency towards limited preparedness on the part of this country. A luncheon in his honor was given by G. Aubrey Davidson at the Cuyamaca Club yesterday, and last evening the officers attached to the marine base, headed by Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, gave a dinner at Hotel del Coronado, pre-eded by a reception in the lobby, where the officers and their wives met the guest of honor. Covers were laid for fifty-six at the dinner, which was served in the rose room, with the tables arranged in a semi-circle around a cluster of palms and greenery.

FORT SCREVEN.

Fort Screven, Ga., April 2, 1923.

Mrs. Paul S. Roper, wife of Capt. Roper, C.A.C., who has been in a hospital in Savannah recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to the post.

Capt. W. F. Tolson, M.C., is on leave in Virginia. During his absence his place is being taken by Capt. A. M. Bidwell, M.C., from Fort Moultrie.

Seventeen officers of the Reserve Corps have reported at this post for a fifteen-day period of training. Most of these officers are from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, and all have had previous service.

The officers' schools, which have been held five times a week since our return from Germany, ended on March 31.
A few recruits have been received for the six companies of the 8th Infantry stationed at this post.

Co. C, 8th Infantry, has moved into quarters formerly occupied by the 121st Co., C.A.C., which has moved, in turn, to temporary barracks.

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FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 2, 1923.

Sophie Jones, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, invited thirty-four of her little friends to celebrate her fifth birthday anniversary with an Easter egg hunt at the park on the water front, and later with games and a birthday feast at Maj. Jones's quarters. Assisting Mrs. Jones were her mother, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Haines.

Mrs. N. M. Cartmell on March 31 entertained forty guests at dinner at the Mill Creek tea house in honor of her sister, Mrs. Graham of Winchester, Va. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Hampton gave a spring dinner at the Tidewater Club in Newport News, a large number of the guests being from the post. Capt. and Mrs. Dunn entertained the same evening with a dinner of twenty covers.

Miss Katherine Smith entertained at dinner on March 31 in honor of her cousin, Misses Nancy and Helen Wesson of Washington, other present being Lts. and Miss Ellis and R. W. Johnson, Misses Howe, Simms and Armstrong of Hampton and Lts. Triche, Kreuter, Duval, Carey, Bullene, Hansen and Smith.

In honor of Mr. T. Jones, guest of her sister, Mrs. Oramer, Mrs. Butler entertained with a morning bridge and luncheon on Thursday; Mrs. Westley had three tables of bridge on Tuesday evening; Mrs. Longino entertained for her on Wednesday and Mrs. Haines gave an informal luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Bullene and Mrs. R. W. Johnson gave a bridge tea on Tuesday for seventy-five guests at the club. Presiding at the tea tables were Misses Smith, Howell, J. C. Johnson and Herring. On Thursday Mrs. Iverson and her sister, Miss True, entertained with a bridge of ten tables at the club in honor of Mrs. Iverson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Todd, and her mother, Madame Todd of New York.

A jolly Dutch treat supper party was enjoyed at Capt. and Mrs. Block's quarters on Thursday, the party including Maj. and Mrs. Brinton, Campbell, Perley, Wheatley, Holland, Peirce, Mrs. Ingalls and Capt. and Mrs. Block. Lt. and Mrs. Harriman and small daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Bowering and Lt. Boupriet left last week for New York, to sail for San Francisco and the Philippines. In honor of Lt. and Mrs. Harriman, Col. and Mrs. Howell gave a dinner on Monday, inviting Capt. and Mrs. Dingley and Lt. and Mrs. Ellis.

Misses Viola and Betty Shields of Highland Park, Ill., are guests of Maj. and Mrs. Stuart. Mrs. E. A. Stockton and Miss Marion Stockton of Washington are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Hinman. Mrs. O. J. Bond and two children are visiting with Mrs. Bond's parents in Charleston, S.C. Mrs. L. W. Jefferson and small daughter, Jean, left on Saturday for a visit in Minneapolis. Maj. and Mrs. Wheatley had an informal bridge party on Friday evening.

Mrs. James Ryan entertained thirty-five guests at a musicale on April 2. Misses Butler, Stahle and Perley charmingly rendered vocal numbers. Mrs. Spiller accompanied the singers and was also heard in a piano number. A chorus composed of Misses Butler, Perley, Hulse and Phillips sang "My Caravan Has Rested." Mrs. Ryan delighted with a group of songs: "Starry Night," "Densmore," "Le Coeur de ma mie," "Dulcrose," "Si tu le vois," "Koechlin." Games followed luncheon. Those present were Misses Smith, Butler, Spiller, Stahle, Cramer, Warner, Stewart, Jenkins, Herring, Dyer, Williams, Hulse, Holmer, Jefferson, Chapin, Dutton, Hanvey, Walter Papenforth, Weigle, Phillips, Colton, Perley, Jones and Misses Smith and Bates. Mrs. Ryan, who before her marriage was Madame Le Grand of the Paris Opera, has been at Monroe while her husband has been a student in the battery officers' class, Coast Artillery School.

THE PRESIDIO.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., March 30, 1923.

Mrs. Patrick H. McAndrew, wife of Col. McAndrew, gave a riding party and luncheon for Mrs. Edward G. Huber on March 30.

Mrs. Frank M. Barrrell, wife of Lt. Barrrell, U.S.A., was hostess at the regular afternoon tea held at the Officers' Service Club at Fort Winfield Scott on March 23.

Maj. and Mrs. Walter Reesman arrived from Camp Lewis, Wash., on March 24, and are house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Beck at the Presidio.

A progressive dinner was given at the Presidio on March 24, at which several of the young Army couples of the post were hosts. The party was given for Mrs. Walter Reesman.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward G. Huber were the guests of honor at a dance given by the officers of Letterman at Recreation Hall on March 25.

The Presidio Woman's Club on March 29 held its regular Thursday afternoon affair at the club house. Mrs. Joseph Casper, wife of Maj. Casper, was hostess. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Beach and Mrs. Charles K. Berke.

Maj. and Mrs. William Weaver and Capt. and Mrs. Paul Logan were hosts at one of the attractive parties at the Presidio of San Francisco on March 16, to which about 120 friends were invited.

Mrs. John P. Spurr, wife of Lt. Col. Spurr, gave a tea at her quarters at Fort Winfield Scott for the wives of the officers of the post.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Cole entertained the members of the Fort Scott Evening Bridge Club at cards and supper at the Officers' Club on March 22.

Mrs. Charles Henderson, wife of Capt. Henderson, entertained informally at tea for Mrs. Huber at her home at Letterman on March 23.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard T. Edwards of Fort Scott gave a party for the Hubers on March 24.

Maj. Arnett Matthews, U.S.A., and Mrs. Matthews are entertaining at their house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp, who arrived on the Army transport Grant from the Orient on March 18.

Maj. and Mrs. Ward S. Wells gave an in-

formal supper party on March 23. There were several tables of bridge and mah jong.

Col. and Mrs. Louis Baah arrived on March 18 on the transport Grant from New York, where they have been stationed for the past year and a half.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James G. Harbord were the guests of honor at a reception given at the Officers' Club, Presidio of San Francisco, on March 23. A general invitation was extended to all service families, particularly the resident officials and their wives.

Maj. and Mrs. Ward S. Wells were hosts at a small bridge-supper at their home in San Francisco on March 22.

Col. W. A. Covington, U.S.A., and Mrs. Covington, who are newcomers at the Presidio of San Francisco, gave a small dinner at their quarters March 23. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. Ernest V. Smith, Col. and Mrs. John Chambers and Maj. and Mrs. William J. O'Loughlin.

Mrs. John M. Jenkins, wife of the commanding officer of the 11th Cavalry, entertained March 14 in honor of Miss Maud Hill of Minneapolis, and her house guest, Miss Hood.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dougherty entertained Capt. and Mrs. Buckley, their guest, Miss McLeellan, and Lt. and Mrs. Wyman at dinner on March 18.

FORT DOUGLAS.

Fort Douglas, Utah, March 31, 1923.

Mrs. Otto J. Langtry entertained eighteen guests last week at a bridge-luncheon for Mrs. Catherine Botsch, mother of Mrs. Knudsen, who leaves shortly for Los Angeles, and for Mrs. Carlyle Patterson Knight, who was leaving for Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Langtry gave a second affair, a bridge-tee, with five tables of players.

On St. Patrick's Day Lt. and Mrs. A. F. White and Lt. and Mrs. Elliott Watkins entertained at a bridge party at the Officers' Club. The guests included Col. and Mrs. C. J. Bartlett and thirty other officers and ladies.

Mrs. Roy L. Schuyler entertained at a bridge-tee early in the month in honor of Mrs. Thomas N. Stark, who was leaving for California.

Col. F. L. Knudsen's office will shortly be Reinburg, Maj. and Mrs. G. E. Lovell, office suite has been obtained to handle the business of the Organized Reserves.

On the regular club night for the officers Mrs. Frederick L. Knudsen entertained a party of her women friends, making four tables in all at bridge.

Preceding the informal hop at the post, several dinner parties were given among them one by Col. and Mrs. C. J. Bartlett for twenty guests, on the occasion of the return of Col. Bartlett from the coast. Lt. and Mrs. Wennerberg entertained a few friends at their quarters.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harker and their two sons, Tom and George, arrived in Salt Lake from their last station in Manila the middle of the month and spent a few days with Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Soule at the post on their way to take station in Chicago. Col. Harker has been ordered for duty with the Illinois National Guard. While here they were the recipients of much social attention.

The children of the post to the number of about fifty enjoyed a delightful treat on Saturday before Easter when Chaplain Blakeney arranged an Easter egg hunt on the lawns surrounding the chapel and nearby. An ice-cream treat closed the afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Bartlett entertained at a bridge-luncheon last week for Misses McAlexander, Knudsen, Botsch, Petty, Pease, Trimmer, Caldwell, Thomas and Prince.

Miss Marjorie Bidwell entertained at dinner and bridge for Maj. and Mrs. Waterman, Fenner, Gordon and Prince, Col. and Mrs. T. F. Caldwell, Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Soule, Lt. John Murphy.

The regular monthly informal hop was given on March 16, the guests being received by Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Fenner, Capt. C. J. Allen and Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Wennerberg. Mrs. E. I. Lucas entertained at a bridge-tee for a dozen friends last week.

Among the newcomers at the post are Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson from Los Angeles and Capt. and Mrs. R. Newman from Denver. Capt. Nelson is stationed at Douglas with the 20th.

Mrs. Wiley E. Dawson, widow of Capt. Dawson and formerly Miss Katie Adams of Salt Lake, has returned to her home in San Diego after a stay of a month with Salt Lake relatives and friends.

Mrs. Copley Enos, who was called to Los Angeles by the illness of a relative, has returned to the post. Mrs. C. B. Lee, who has been East visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. William Ulline, is back at the post. Miss Ruby May has gone to Tientsin to visit Maj. and Mrs. D. C. Hutton. Maj. Clyde Simpson is a visitor at the post, the guest of his cousins, Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Soule.

Maj. and Mrs. R. C. Fenner have moved from the post and are now at home on Fifth South and Twelfth East street, Salt Lake City. Maj. and Mrs. Samuel O. Gurney have found a house in town and are busy packing.

CHICAGO SERVICE NOTES.

Chicago, Ill., March 28, 1923.

During Col. Rutherford's tour of inspection at Fort Brady Mrs. Rutherford is visiting her mother in Detroit. Mrs. Osmon, who is convalescing from influenza, has also made a visit to that city. Mrs. Caruth and her three small children have gone to New Orleans to spend the spring.

Among the guests entertained at the dinner dance given by Capt. and Mrs. Richard Smith was the young bride of Capt. Gates, a new member of the 6th Corps Area. Maj. and Mrs. Englehardt honored Col. and Mrs. Stritzinger at a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Smith and Willard and Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Smith. Maj. Spillar gave a dinner for a party of young people. Others attending club tables

were Col. and Mrs. Ham, Sillman and McCloskey, Maj. and Mrs. Hanson, White, Meister and Wilkinson, Maj. Game, Capt. Stephens, Capt. and Mrs. Hunsacker, the Misses Monahan, McCloskey, Stritzinger and Meier, Stritzinger and Ham.

Mrs. Sillman served tea for the 6th Corps Area Staff Card Club, with Mrs. White and Miss Orr as guests. Miss Orr has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sillman, for the past three months.

Lt. Keck surprised his brother officers by going away to enjoy a honeymoon in the East. His marriage to Miss Leola Harrison took place at Dallas, Texas, on March 14.

Mrs. J. P. Smith has given a series of small teas with cards during the month of March. A theater party to see "Sally" was given Miss Dorothy Stritzinger, celebrating her complete return to health after an operation.

Col. Harker has arrived from the Philippines for duty in Chicago with the National Guard. Col. and Mrs. Harker were dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. Sillman at the Hotel Windemere.

Col. Ham is spending a short leave in Knightsville, Ind. Maj. and Mrs. Guerin gave a dinner at the South Shore Country Club on March 25. Mrs. Ham had three tables of bridge on March 27 in honor of Mrs. Stewart of Indianapolis. Misses Rutherford and Stritzinger poured tea. Pending his entrance to West Point, Mr. Louis Ham is taking a course at the University of Chicago.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY.

Presidio of Monterey, Calif., March 19, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. L. O. Tarleton entertained Capt. John Williams and Capt. Joe Rogers at dinner on Friday; Maj. and Mrs. Clarke Chandler entertained Col. and Mrs. John M. Jenkins and Maj. and Mrs. A. J. Betcher.

Miss McLellan of Seattle is house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Buckley. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dougherty entertained Capt. and Mrs. Buckley, their guest, Miss McLellan, and Lt. and Mrs. Wyman at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph E. Cusack, wife of Col. Cusack, was hostess on Saturday at a bridge tea. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Dougherty poured tea and were assisted by Misses Knight, Wyman, Noel and Morrison.

Mrs. Lehman D. Schaffer entertained Col. and Mrs. Dougherty, Maj. and Mrs. Tarleton, Capt. and Mrs. Buckley, Miss McLellan and Lt. and Mrs. Wyman at tea Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Jenkins entertained two tables of mah jong March 14 in honor of Miss Maud Hill of Minneapolis and her house guest, Miss Hood. Playing were Capt. and Mrs. Pierce, Lt. and Mrs. Wyman, Capt. Williams, Lt. Phillips and Stutsman.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Morrison entertained at a bridge supper March 15 in honor of Mrs. Morrison's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of St. Louis. Those invited were Maj. and Mrs. Betcher.

Capt. and Mrs. Kiehl K. Jones, accompanied by Capt. Jones's mother, Mrs. Del Laflin of New York, left March 17 for Oakland, where Mrs. Jones will visit her sister, Mrs. John H. Tolan, for a month. Capt. Jones sails April 17 for Hawaii for duty.

Monterey, Calif., April 2, 1923.

Mrs. Frederick W. Hyde of Marquette, Mich., sister of Mrs. O'Farrell Knight, accompanied by her young son, has arrived from the East to spend several months with Lt. and Mrs. Knight. Mrs. John P. Eckert was hostess for a luncheon and bridge on Monday at the Tea and Gift Shop for Misses Shillock, McAuliffe, Hammond, Morrison, Hawkins, Cusack and Schick.

Mrs. Shillock, mother of Lt. Tom McGregor, entertained at a bridge supper on Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Johnson of San Francisco, who is house guest of Mrs. Shillock.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hawkins of St. Louis, Mo., guests of Lt. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, entertained a number of friends at a concert given at Del Monte Hotel Saturday night by the Stanford Glee Club. After the concert the party repaired to the grill, where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Morrison are entertaining Capt. and Mrs. O'Farrell Knight of Fort Bliss, Texas, during the polo tournament. Capt. Hammond is a member of the Fort Bliss polo team. Capt. Wesley White and Hobart Gay, also members of the Fort Bliss team, with their wives, are being entertained by Capt. and Mrs. Harry E. Pendleton.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard B. Trimble left April 2 for San Francisco preparatory to sailing on April 4 on the U.S. Grant for New York. Capt. Trimble has been transferred to the 6th Cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. Clarence A. Dougherty recently entertained at a luncheon for Misses Jenkins, Cusack, Chandler, Betcher, Tarleton, Dorr, Shaffer, Wilbur, George, Shillock and Miss Plummer of Pacific Grove.

Lt. Willard G. Wyman was given a delightful surprise on his birthday anniversary, March 21, when his classmates and several friends appeared at his quarters in children's attire. After an evening was spent in playing children's games a Dutch supper was served. Attending were Maj. and Mrs. Chandler, Capt. and Mrs. Buckley, Lt. and Mrs. Noel, and Mrs. Schick, McAuliffe and Morrison.

Misses Angschick, McAuliffe and Morrison. Lts. Culeaga, Lipton and Colton and Capt. Joe Rogers. Capt. and Mrs. Hobart Gay entertained Capt. and Mrs. Harry E. Pendleton and Wesley White at dinner at the Del Monte on Sunday. Lt. and Mrs. P. A. Noel entertained Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Limbocker and R. B. Trimble at dinner on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Griffin of Damariscotta, Me., were week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Wyman. Dr. and Mrs. Griffin moved to California from Maine, to spend the winter, after which they expect to drive back East.

Miss Frances V. Pryor of Pacific Grove was hostess at a picnic last Wednesday evening.

Those invited from the post were Lts. and Mmes. O'Farrell Knight, P. A. Noel, Charles Morrison, Lawrence E. Schick and W. G. Wyman.

Capt. and Mrs. Francis Gustaites entertained several tables of bridge last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins. Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Limbocker are entertaining several tables of bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins on Wednesday. Col. and Mrs. John M. Jenkins are entertaining all the polo teams and their wives at a buffet supper at their quarters on Tuesday night prior to the hop given in their honor at the Officers' Club.

FORT SHEERIDAN.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., March 20, 1923.

Maj. Boots entertained the bachelors of the post at a dinner and cards on Wednesday.

Lenore Ely, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ely, was honored with a surprise party on her twelfth birthday anniversary. Those present were Marjorie English, Mildred English, Bill Cassidy, Robert Blanchard and Wilfred Nichols. Capt. and Mrs. Irvin entertained for five tables of bridge on Thursday. Mrs. Harrison entertained the 2d Infantry Bridge Club on Friday. Mrs. Watson had a bridge in honor of Mrs. Sampell of Chicago, who is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Jones.

Lois Richardson, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Richardson, on Saturday was given a surprise party for twenty-one of her little friends.

Maj. Hall arrived Monday to take the place of Maj. Keeler, who left on Saturday with Mrs. Keeler and little son for Stamford, Conn., where they will visit until May, when they sail for the Philippines.

Mrs. Fay entertained on March 19 at a card party of five tables in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fay of Urbana, Ill. Mrs. Rhodes returned last week from Rockford, Ill., where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wormwood.

The "at home" for March was given on the 21st by the Artillery. Around the hall were a number of small tables prettily decorated in red and white; refreshments were served from larger tables by Mmes. Slider, Taylor, Middleton and Le Frinse. The Artillery ladies wore red Batik scarves around their heads. Preceding the tea a drill was given in the riding hall by the Artillery.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harrison entertained for five tables of bridge on Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. Hill and little son left last Sunday for Montgomery, Ala., to visit Mr. Hill's parents. Mary Blanchard, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Blanchard, gave a party on Tuesday for Mary Elizabeth Kitzer, Eileen Cassidy, Anne Foster, Virginia Koch, Lois Richardson and Margaret Favour.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Winn this week. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Watson left Friday for Fort Snelling to spend Easter with their son, Lt. Numa Watson. Capt. and Mrs. Jones entertained Maj. and Mmes. Hopkins, Boots and Sturgill and Mrs. Feeney at breakfast Easter Sunday.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., April 8, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. John A. Robenson were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith of Topeka, Kas.

Maj. and Mrs. William Overton entertained with a luncheon and theater party in Kansas City, Mo., on April 7, having as guests Col. and Mrs. Ben Lear, Maj. and Mrs. Henry R. Smalley, and Mr. and Mrs. Farrant of Kansas City.

Maj. and Mrs. Paul C. Potter gave a dinner at the Officers' Club on April 6. Maj. and Mrs. Matthew Thomlinson gave a dinner on April 6 for a large number of guests. Maj. and Mrs. Bernard Lentz entertained fifteen guests at dinner; Col. and Mrs. Evan H. Humphrey also entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club.

Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Gillem had as guest for the week-end Capt. and Mrs. Daly from Fort Riley, Kas. Ramsey D. Potts of Oklahoma is the guest of her son, Col. Douglas Potts, who gave a dinner in her honor at the Officers' Club on April 6.

Mrs. Richard R. Pickering and Mrs. Earl Wilson gave a bridge party for twenty people on April 5. Col. and Mrs. Louis J. Van Schick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hackney of Kansas City, Mo., for the week-end. Lt. General Tomlinson, U.S.N., was week-end guest of Capt. Humphrey Biddle, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biddle of Leavenworth, for a few weeks.

Maj. and Mrs. Dorsey Rodney gave a buffet supper on April 7 for Col. and Mmes. Francis Lincoln and Thomas Brown, Maj. and Mmes. Oscar Foley, Frederick Black and R. R. Ralston.

The Fort Leavenworth Musical Club gave an interesting program at the Officers' Club on April 3. Folk and legend music composed the program, which was gotten up by Mrs. Elvid Hunt.

Col. and Mrs. William Nicholson arrived on April 6 and will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. E. B. Fuller for several days.

Miss Elmer Havens of Leavenworth entertained with a luncheon at the Leavenworth Country Club for Mrs. William Nicholson, guest of Col. and Mrs. E. B. Fuller. Mrs. Fuller gave a small tea on April 7 for Mrs. Nicholson.

Col. and Mrs. William Burt entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club on April 6. Maj. and Mrs. Monte Hickok entertained at dinner in the submarine of the Chocolate Shop, having as guests: Maj. and Mmes. Elmer Desobry, Jacob Mack, Roy Hefelbower, Bolland Case, F. Chase, John Rose, William Carpenter and L. Moody and Capt. and Mrs. William Porter. Col. and Mrs. William Gardinire entertained at a dinner on April 5 for Col. and Mmes. Robert Allen, Laurence Brown, Lincoln, Edgar Myer and C. Bundel, and Maj. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson have as their

guest Miss Taylor of Frankfort, Ky.

Little Elizabeth Allen celebrated her fifth anniversary with a party on April 5, having as her guests Jane Hovey, Betty Pennell, Bill and Ned Geary, Nancy McDonald, A. Robenson and Sonny Allen.

Miss Gertrude McLaws of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. E. P. King. Mrs. Gilbert Allen honored her mother, Mrs. Kent of San Francisco, Calif., with a bridge-teea on April 5. There were about thirty guests.

FORT WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Fort William McKinley, P.I., March 5, 1923.

Mrs. A. W. Drew was a dinner hostess on March 3 for Miss Eunice Rustin. Mrs. George C. Wynne entertained at a bridge-luncheon on March 3. Mrs. George E. Cook gave a bridge-dinner for her house guest, Mrs. Donald D. Demarest of Camp Stotsenburg. Mrs. Russell C. Snyder of Camp Stotsenburg has been the house guest of Maj. and Mrs. T. Kenneth Collins for the past week.

Mrs. J. D. Cook was hostess at a bridge-teea on March 3. Mrs. Adrian Orrill and Miss Janie Orrill entertained at tea on Feb. 27. Mrs. C. A. Stokes gave a party for the Wednesday morning bridge club this week.

Maj. and Mrs. Jacob C. Bowman on March 2 were hosts at a bridge party for Mrs. D. J. Sabini of Camp Stotsenburg. Mrs. Neil E. Bailey gave a bridge-supper on March 2.

Maj. and Mrs. William G. McKay gave a dinner and dance in honor of their house guest, Miss Eunice Rustin of Corregidor. Mrs. J. S. Craig entertained at dinner for Mrs. Forrest R. Ostrander on Feb. 26.

Mrs. Clarence H. Bragg on March 3 gave a party for Master Miles Bell of Corregidor and Master Harry Connolly of Manila. The guests were Misses Maxine Hall, Dorris Hall, Marie Bragg, Annie Hall, Margetta Talbot, Lela Davis, Lorraine Howard, Dorothy Bailey and Masters William Dick, Summers Dick, Edward Andres, Russell Ostrander and Robert Hamilton. Mrs. Maurice V. Hicks on March 2 entertained at a bridge-luncheon in honor of Mrs. D. J. Sabini. Mrs. George Tresell was a recent dinner hostess to Mmes. Putnam, Craig and Hylcross. Mrs. Harry W. Howard entertained Mrs. Anell C. Davis and Miss Lela Davis at dinner on March 1.

Mrs. Forrest R. Ostrander gave a supper on Feb. 25. Mrs. C. P. Chapman entertained at bridge on March 1. Mrs. Anell C. Davis gave a mah jong party on March 1. Mrs. Oliver M. Ladd was hostess at a bridge-luncheon on Feb. 26.

Mrs. George E. Cook on Feb. 26 was a dinner hostess for Mrs. Donald D. Demarest. Mrs. Samuel S. Wolfe gave a bridge-supper on the same date.

Mrs. Robert B. Melville gave a party for her little daughter Clara, who celebrated her second birthday anniversary on Feb. 26. The guests were Jackie Day, Lillian Kemmel, Dick Ladd, Margaret Wynne, Virginia Stokes, Richard Hylcross, Elizabeth Wolfe, Teddy Baumeister, Philip Hale and Theodore Foss. Mrs. Melville also served tea for the mothers of the small guests.

Mrs. Laurence D. Talbot and Mrs. G. A. Pool entertained the Medical Garrison Bridge Club and a few additional guests on March 1. Lt. and Mrs. Harry A. Mosher were recent dinner hosts for Lt. and Mrs. O. R. Dilley.

FORT SHAFTER.

Fort Shafter, H.T., March 24, 1923.

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall on March 23 was formally presented with the D.S.C. by Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton at Fort Shafter. An informal reception followed at Gen. and Mrs. Summerall's quarters.

Col. and Mrs. B. E. Wyllie were dinner hosts March 23 for Capt. and Mmes. Parsons, Whittaker, Marquet, Lts. and Mmes. Hanley and Hagen and Maj. C. B. Finley. Mrs. Meade Wildrick entertained March 20 with a luncheon at the Country Club for Mrs. Modecal and Mmes. C. P. Summerall, J. D. Barrette, Bottomley and Miss Louisa Biddle.

Col. and Mrs. William Kelley gave a dinner March 20 for Gov. and Mrs. W. R. Farrington, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Adm. and Mrs. E. Simpson. Mrs. William F. Hase gave a luncheon March 23. Miss Julia Reeder entertained at bridge March 19.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall on March 20 gave a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Heringshaw, Col. McIntyre, Maj. Murray, Maj. and Mrs. Lesley J. McNair and Lt. George Forster.

Mrs. Mordecai, mother of Mrs. C. P. Summerall, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mr. Gainsay March 22. Mrs. H. L. Whittaker entertained the Fort Shafter Bridge Club March 22. Col. and Mrs. R. E. Wyllie were dinner hosts March 24.

Mrs. C. P. Summerall entertained informally March 22 at luncheon for Mrs. I. J. Carr and her house guests, Mrs. Burt, Miss Burt and Miss Halley. Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. P. Reeder gave a supper March 18 for Col. and Mmes. Heringshaw, Zollars, Hase, Dengler and Coward.

Maj. and Mrs. Theodore Hall gave an informal lunch March 19 for Col. and Mrs. J. P. Wade and their son, Jack Wade. Maj. Gen. E. A. Helmick is the house guest of Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall. Capt. and Mrs. G. J. B. Fisher entertained at dinner March 18.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur S. Cowan and Maj. and Mrs. Lesley J. McNair gave a lunch at the Country Club for friends from the transport Grant who left Tuesday for the Philippines. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles G. Morton and Maj. Gen. E. A. Helmick left March 24 on the Cambrai.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard L. Landers entertained at dinner on March 22 for Maj. Gens. and Mmes. Summerall, Helmick and Mencher,

Brig. Gens. and Mmes. Kuhn and Barrette, Col. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lea, Mrs. Mordecai, Lt. Col. Fuqua, Miss Louisa Biddle, Lt. Cols. and Mmes. Darnall, Burgess, Miss Sarah Hudson, Maj. White and Lt. Forster.

Mrs. Lesley J. McNair entertained March 20 with a luncheon for Mrs. I. J. Carr, Mrs. Burt, Miss Burt and Miss Halley.

Miss Julia Reeder is chairman of the committee to sell subscriptions for the Red Cross in Fort Shafter. Invited to help her were Misses Elizabeth and Louisa Barrette, Virginia Nowlen and Jeannette Fuqua.

LANGLEY FIELD.

Langley Field, Va., April 7, 1923.

Mrs. Ralph H. Wooten gave a bridge luncheon on March 21 in Hampton. Maj. and Mrs. Robert Coker spent the week of March 17 in Washington and Baltimore. Capt. and Mrs. Norman Cota entertained with a large bridge party March 17.

Mrs. Thomas Means of Berkeley, Calif., was a visitor with Capt. and Mrs. George Warren week before last. The Ladies' Club bridge was held March 27, with Mmes. W. G. Jones, John H. Jouett, Louis Knight and Walter Lawson as hostesses.

Mrs. Thomas M. Jervoy of Washington spent two days this week with Capt. and Mrs. Walter Lawson. Mrs. Lawrence Sperry of New York city has been the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas DeW. Milling.

There was a large dinner party and hop at the club on April 2 in honor of the aviators returning from the Porto Rico flight. After the hop here a number of the officers and ladies went to the Hampton Roads Golf Club hop. Maj. and Mrs. Milling entertained at dinner at the Golf Club in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Sperry.

There was a hop at the club on March 28. Preceding the dance Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Danforth gave a large dinner party in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith of Fort Monroe.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ira F. Fravel were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Bruce Butler this week. Mrs. Charles Danforth gave a tea on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Fravel. Receiving, besides Mrs. Danforth, were Mrs. Bruce Butler and Mrs. Fravel. Assisting were Mmes. Louis Knight, John H. Jouett and Norman Cota. Mrs. John N. Reynolds poured tea.

Mrs. Bruce Butler gave a bridge party at the club on Monday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fravel. Lt. Junius Smith's uncle, Rev. Hobard Whitney of Athens, N.Y., spent several days this week with Lt. and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Easterbrook's sister, Mrs. Fred Kenworthy, and Mr. Kenworthy spent several days last week here, en route from the Raymond Whitcomb cruise to South America to their home in Tacoma, Wash.

Lt. and Mrs. William B. Sousa have as house guest Miss Minerva Hutcheson of Hempstead, L.I.

SCHOFFIELD BARRACKS.

Schoffield Barracks, H.T., March 18, 1923.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhn gave a luncheon on March 15 for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson of Philadelphia. Maj. and Mrs. Stuart A. Howard entertained at dinner March 17 for Miss Sallie Havens Cray, sister of Mrs. Howard.

The 13th Field Artillery Bridge Club was entertained March 18 by Capt. and Mmes. Ralph B. Terrell and B. Conn Anderson. Mrs. James A. Gillespie on March 14 entertained at a bridge party for Mrs. Clyde Parmelee. Capt. and Mrs. Russell Dixon were hosts at dinner March 14. Mrs. Neil S. Edmond gave a luncheon on March 13 in honor of Mrs. Gilmer Bell. Mrs. L. J. Owen gave a luncheon and swimming party at her beach cottage near Haleiwa on March 14. Mrs. Orville Clamptitt entertained at tea on March 15 in honor of Mrs. Clyde Parmelee.

Col. and Mrs. Irving J. Carr on Feb. 28 gave a dance at the 35th Infantry pavilion in honor of Misses Marion Burt and Alice Halley of Lexington, Ky., nieces of Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Carr also has as her house guest her sister, Mrs. Charles Wellington Burt.

Maj. and Mrs. Ziba L. Drollinger entertained at dinner on March 3 for Misses Sally Oray, Alice Halley and Marion Burt. Maj. and Mrs. Clyde Abraham were dinner hosts on March 1 for twenty-six guests. Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Kilgariff entertained March 4 at Theater No. 1, and later served supper at their quarters for their guests.

Maj. and Mrs. H. Bernard McMurdo on March 5 entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Maj. and Mrs. B. G. Ferris, Capt. and Mmes. Clarence Penn, Peter J. Lloyd and Harry Collins.

Mrs. Alexander O. Boyle was a recent tea hostess for her house guests, Mrs. E. M. Wynne, Misses Winifred and Rachael Doyle. Capt. and Mrs. Joel F. Watson entertained at dinner March 2. Master Allen Ryan on March 3 gave a dancing party at the quarters of his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lewis S. Ryan.

Mrs. Walter Duveneck entertained recently with four tables of bridge. Capt. and Mrs. Samuel T. Harrison had ten tables of bridge on Feb. 28. Maj. and Mrs. Douglas W. Cairns gave a bridge party for Miss Marie Doyle on March 1.

Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Craig on Feb. 27 entertained at dinner for Lt. Col. and Mrs. George M. Brooks and Maj. and Mrs. James Gillespie. Mrs. S. D. Bedinger entertained at bridge recently.

Col. and Mrs. I. J. Carr on March 1 had as their dinner guests Gov. and Mrs. Farrington, Adm. and Mrs. Simpson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua, Maj. and Mrs. Leslie McNair, Mrs. C. W. Burt, Miss Farrington, Misses Halley and Burt, Lt. O'Brien, U.S.N., Lt. W. W. Christian, G. Forster and Arthur Shreve.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn on March 1 entertained at dinner for Maj. and

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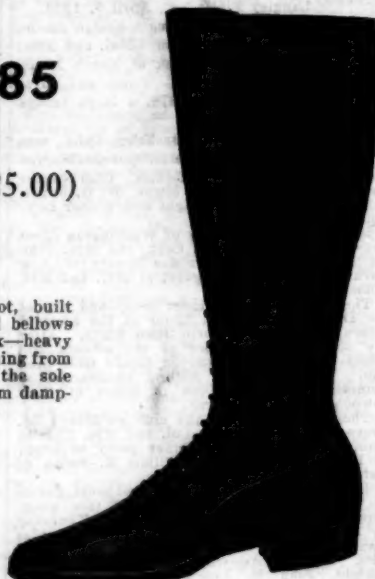
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Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. J. Owen entertained a dozen guests at dinner on March 1. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Bramble gave a bridge-dinner recently. Mrs. Harvey T. Jensen was a bridge tea hostess on March 2.

Maj. and Mrs. William E. Chambers entertained at tea on March 18. Mrs. Charles R. Carlson entertained at luncheon on March 12. Maj. and Mrs. H. Bernard McMurdo entertained a dozen guests at a late supper on March 17.

CAMP ALFRED VAIL.

Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., March 24, 1923.

Capt. B. M. Epes, who has been on duty at the camp for the past month, left for his future station, Fort Du Pont, last week, being relieved by Capt. A. G. Holmes.

Col. and Mrs. R. C. Van Vliet, who have been spending their vacation at Camp Benning, have returned to the post.

The Ladies' Club held their regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Lawton, wife of Capt. Lawton. Mmes. Parrott and Kash were the entertainers.

Mrs. Simpson, wife of Lt. Simpson, left on March 24 for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends for a time. Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Gering and their little daughter are visiting the Captain's home in Maryland. Mrs. Clay, wife of Capt. Maximilian Clay, and her daughter have returned from Asheville, N.C.

The Officers' Club gave an enjoyable cabaret party at the Service Club on March 23. An eight-course dinner was served, interspersed with a variety of "stunts." Lt. W. W. Jenna opened with a whistling and singing number; Lt. A. E. Burnap impersonated a "school marm" on a Cook's tour of Europe; Lt. H. W. Johnson gave an exhibition of ebb dancing; Lt. J. C. Grable gave an imitation of Will Rogers; Mr. Stewart Van Vliet entertained with Hawaiian selections; Mrs. Stewart Van Vliet sang, accompanied by Robert Presnell on the piano; Maj. G. E. Arneham, Capt. F. O. Schmidt, Lts. Jenna and Hamilton sang several songs; Mrs. A. E. Burnap rendered an interpretation of O. Henry. An orchestra, consisting of Mrs. G. E. Arneham, Lts. U. A. Carlsen, R. P. Lyman, Capt. J. P. Ferriter and Mrs. R. P. Lyman, played popular selections.

FORT MISSOULA.

Fort Missoula, Mont., March 30, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. P. H. Mullay, Lt. and Mrs. M. W. Bonwell, Capt. Ringe, Lynch and Pickels were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. Berg on March 21. Mrs. Garlington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Chapman.

The Fort Missoula Bridge Club met on March 20 with Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott and on March 27 with Capt. and Mrs. E. Berg. Mrs. Calhoun is again at home with Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott, after a visit in Minneapolis. Mrs. Hull entertained at dinner on March 27 for Capt. Ringe, Lynch, Pickels and Lt. Alexander, and on March 29 for Chaplain and Mrs. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Lucy of Missoula.

CANAL ZONE NOTES.

Pacific Side, March 8, 1923.

Capt. Luby, U.S.N., and Mrs. Luby were dinner hosts to Adm. and Mrs. Wiley, Col. and Mrs. Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin, Capt. Hines, U.S.N., Hon. Percy Bennet and Mr. Bryan on board the U.S.S. Nevada.

Gen. and Mrs. Callan presided at a dinner March 1 for Adm. and Mrs. Jones, Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Gov. and Mrs. Morrow, Adm. and Mrs. Williams and Col. and Mrs. Ellis. Col. and Mrs. Ennis entertained Col. and Mmes. Walker, Lambdin, Capt. and Mrs. Taussig, Cdr. and Mrs. Ryden and Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft at dinner March 1.

Col. and Mrs. Beckham of Fort Amador were dinner hosts to twelve. Capt. and Mrs. Rodman of Fort Clayton gave a dinner for eight. Adm. and Mrs. Wiley, Miss Austin, Mrs. Sturgis, Gen. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Dorothy Walker and Col. and Mrs. Smith sailed March 2 on the St. Mihiel for New York.

Lt. and Mrs. Turner of Fort Clayton were hosts at a nine-table bridge. Miss Louise Ladue sailed Friday for Porto Rico to visit Miss Betsy Ross. Gov. and Mrs. Morrow presided at a dinner March 3 in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Jones. Covers were laid for twenty-six.

Maj. and Mrs. Meriwether Smith gave a hop-supper for Col. and Mmes. Ladue, Brown, Fairchild, Tracey, Maj. and Mmes. Tarpley, Davis, Stanford, Pritchett, Woodruff, Mmes. Towle, Hughes, Cdr. Foy, Col. Wheeler and Mr. Morrow. Maj. and Mmes. Gardner and Watts were dinner hosts to twenty.

Capt. and Mrs. Armstrong gave a dinner for Col. and Mmes. Beckham, Ellis, Geary, Maj. and Mrs. Giffin, Capt. and Mrs. Kenworthy, Lt. and Mrs. Alvin, Mmes. Wilcox, Bruell, Kenworthy, Armstrong, Cdr. Brownell, Lts. Clark and Lowder, U.S.N.

Capt. and Mrs. Bogman entertained Mmes. Tatum, Heald, Lts. Tatum and Schetky at dinner March 3. Lt. and Mrs. Mickelsen and Lt. and Mrs. Swarthout were joint hosts at a dinner for twenty March 4. Lt. Hutchinson was host at a dinner given on board the U.S.S. Mexico on March 4 for Col. and Mrs. Lambdin, Capt. and Mrs. Stackhouse, Mmes. Heald and Irwin.

Capt. Seller, U.S.N., was host at a dinner on board the U.S.S. Maryland for Adm. and Mrs. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Jessop, Capt. and Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Collins. Capt. and Mrs. Stackhouse gave a dinner March 5 for Lt. and Mrs. Pettit, Cdrs. Bratton and Anderson.

Adm. and Mrs. Jones presided at a dinner on board the U.S.S. Maryland March 7 for

Gov. and Mrs. Morrow, Minister and Mrs. South, Adm. and Mrs. Eberle, Col. and Mmes. Walker, Fisher, Capt. and Mmes. Jessop and Taussig, Cdrs. and Mmes. Ryden, Manly, Maj. and Mrs. Ridley, Bishop and Mrs. Morris, Judge and Mrs. Wallingford, Adm. Shoemaker and Capt. Self.

Mrs. Ridley of Quarry Heights was hostess at a luncheon for six March 7. Col. and Mrs. Leisenring entertained eight at dinner. Mrs. Pritchett complimented Mrs. Wilcox with a luncheon for twenty-eight on March 7. Mrs. Allen of Fort Amador was hostess at a bridge-tee for twenty.

Col. and Mrs. Ellis were dinner hosts to ten. Miss Blakeslee was guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Elliott March 8. Assisting were Mmes. Engster, Hall, Bogman and Dean.

Col. and Mrs. Tracey gave a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Beckham, Cdr. and Mrs. Kelleher, Maj. and Mrs. Giffin, Mrs. Wilcox, Cdrs. Anderson, Brandt and Hamilton. Cdr. and Mrs. Foy entertained fourteen at dinner on board the U.S.S. California on the 8th.

FORT SHERMAN.

Fort Sherman, O.Z., March 26, 1923.

Mmes. P. W. Hardie and W. R. Maris gave a reception March 14 in honor of Mrs. Godwin Ordway. Invitations were issued to about seventy-five. Among those present were Mmes. Lutes, Gilmore, Griggs, Botherwick and Leonard of Fort De Lesseps; Mmes. Knight, Bowman, Blakeley, Evans, and Mmes. Pennington of Gatun; Mmes. Leary, Mebane, Tamarac and Shirik of Colon Hospital; Mmes. Byers and Snyder of Coco Solo; Mmes. Walsh and Barker of France Field; Mmes. Walbach, Johnson, Bottoms, Murphy, Seaman, Lonsner, Cunningham, Bibbighouse, Zimmerman, Cutlip, White, and Mmes. Zimmerman and Bibbighouse of Randolph; Mmes. Denn and Aurey of Fort Davis; Mrs. William Ewing, wife of the British Consul in Colon. Others from Cristobal-Colon were Mmes. Parsons, Page, Kay, Ferguson, Landers, Daniels, Hornbeak, Scott, Inley, Morrison, Henerica, Wilson, O'Hern, McIntyre, McCarthy and Miss Ferguson; Mmes. Ackerman, Jones, Nelson, Carlisle, Gregory, Moeller and Weeks of Fort Sherman. Assisting were Mmes. Taylor, Gilmore, Johnson, Evans and Richmond.

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Moeller gave a swimming party followed by a tea for all members of the post on March 18. Mrs. P. W. Hardie entertained the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club March 21.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Maris gave a dinner before the dance at the Strangers' Club in Colon March 24 for the British Consul and Mrs. Ewing, Capt. Winton and Miss Mary Bibbighouse of Fort Randolph. Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Carlisle gave a dinner at the club the same evening for Capt. and Mrs. Seaman of Fort Randolph; Lt. and Mrs. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Ackerman, Lt. and Mrs. Richmond and Lt. Lavery and Rousseau of Fort Sherman.

Mrs. Godwin Ordway entertained all the members of the post at tea on March 25.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

P. W. asks: Is there any regulation prohibiting a post exchange officer from voting at a regularly appointed meeting of an exchange council?

Answer: Par. 317 of A.R. in part prescribes that "The post exchange council will consist of the officer in charge of the exchange and the commanding officer of each organization participating in the exchange." As far as could be ascertained, it is the belief that if the exchange officer is a member of the council, as is above prescribed, he could not be prohibited from casting his vote in the council.

P. J. H.—The 1st Regiment, D.C. Infantry, left Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 18-23 in 1898; arrived in U.S. Aug. 28, 1898.

E. E. asks: I left New York on Feb. 1, 1899, on U.S.A. Sherman for the Philippines. First port of call was Gibraltar on or about Feb. 10. Does my double time count from date of call at Gibraltar or who it is deemed that which was March 23, 1899?

Answer: Your double time in this instance would count from March 23, 1899.

H. E. asks: A soldier discharged from the Army expiration term of service and re-enlisted under the act of June 10, 1922, received the re-enlistment allowance. What length of time does he have to serve before he can purchase his discharge, and if purchased before one year of service in the last enlistment will he have to pay back his re-enlistment allowance?

Answer: No specific time required on re-enlistment prior to purchase of discharge. To avoid repayment of bonus, however, soldier must serve for one year.

M. K. M.—It is the plan of the Chief of Air Service to restore to the eligible list such master and technical sergeants who were recently reduced as are deemed to qualify for these two grades. Such of these men who for these grades are not qualified at present for these examinations for reappointment.

J. T. N. asks: (1) Would a private 1st class lose his rating when discharged and re-enlisting in the same organization? (2) What would be the pay of a private 1st class beginning on his fifth enlistment period next October? (3) If made a specialist, 5th class, how much increase would that rating give him?

Answer: (1) Yes, unless rating is continued by commanding officer. (2) Length of service in years not shown. Pay probably \$34.50. (3) This increase in rating would give him \$4.